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DISTINGUISHED OIL MEN TOUR FIELD SUNDAY

Good Roads Rally at Baptist Church Tonight at 7:30

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys To Speak For Good Roads At The First Baptist Church Tonight 7:30

"Build On" was the new slogan used by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys instead of his famous "Drill On" slogan at the enthusiastice good roads meeting held at Tehuacana Saturday night. Tonight at the First Baptist church Colonel Humphreys will make his first public speech in this city since his return, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Several other interesting talkers are on the program to speak in favor of the bond issue which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the 16th of this month.

Colonel Humphreys was introduced to the Tehuacana gathering as the "busiest man in the world," by President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Hardy Eubanks, but he is strong for good roads and is devoting much of his time to help put over this bond issue, for the betterment of Mexia, and surrounding territory.

W. M. White will preside at the meeting here tonight and will speak briefly, prior to the address by Colonel Humphreys.

The Chamber of Commerce is well pleased with enthusiastic meetings that have already been held at Shiloh, Forest Glade, Springfield, Tehuacana and other places in the district, they state that the greatest trouble in this election will be to get the voters to the polls, during this busy period.

The voters of Mexia are urged to be present tonight at 7:30 o'clock as some excellent addresses are in store; and to put this election over the citizens must all pull toggether and triumphantly carry the issue on December 16th.

A good roads meeting has been scheduled for Woodland on Thursday night and at Point Enterprise on Friday night.

One Killed, One Missing In Fire

[By United Press]

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 8.—One sailor killed, one missing and nineteen were injured when a shore boat on United States fleet caught fire here today. Names of the men were not announced. They were dragging the water for a body and the boat was enroute to shore when the fire started.

Three Injured Grade Crossing

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—Three persons narrowly escaped death when a south-bound Katy passenger train demolished their automobile at a grade crossing near Buda Sunday.

W. W. Allen, Dallas, was seriously bruised and Mrs. Allen sustained a broken leg. Lizzette Allen, 14, received internal injuries. All will recover, physicians indicated.

PROTECTING A WOMAN SHOT INTRUDER

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—James Yonce, 22, Bastrop, Tex., was held for preliminary hearing here today on $500 bonds in connection with the fatal shooting of Alston Houston, 31, in a rooming house fight early Sunday.

Yonce fired upon Houston when the latter attempted to enter the room of Mrs. E. W. Welter, rooming house proprietor, witnesses said.

MAN SHOOTS SON THINKING HIM A DEER

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—Mabry Wright, 25, was in a serious condition here today from wounds sustained when he was mistaken for a deer by his father, B. T. Epright, while on a hunting trip near Blanco early Sunday. Epright will recover, physicians said.

TEMPLE MINISTER APPOINTED TO BIG OFFICE

[By United Press]

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—D. H. Hodges, Temple, has been appointed general representative of the Texas Synod for the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

Classified Ads Get Results. Try Them.

In order to get your classified ad on the Classified Page and properly classified, copy must be in The News office not later than 11 a. m. the day it is to appear.

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FRANCE ROUND'G UP FOREIGN AGITATORS

[By United Press]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—More than 1,000 foreign agitators have been arrested in a sweeping week-end drive against Communists—a move by the Herriot Government to suppress a possible uprising. Most of those arrested were released, but sixty were taken over the frontier on Sunday.

Those expelled included 43 Italians, seven Belgians, six poles and one Serb, Swiss, Swede and German.

It was not until Sunday that these agitators were taken to the border

The Communists struck back, murdering a popular police inspector, named Faguet, in a Paris suburb, where he was on duty watching a "red" nest. The Communist organ, l'Humanite, is printing flaming editorials, denouncing the Government's course in "house cleaning."

Speight Wildcat Showing Good

The Speight well six miles miles southeast of Mexia made a head of gas and showings of oil today according to reports received here just before press. Oil men are watching this test very closely and it is predicted by many that this test will come in for a producer.

JOHN BULLS OBJECTION.

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 8.—At a private session council League of Nations, British Foreign Secretary, Austin Chamberlain outlined the objections of his government to the proposed protocol of disarmament and security which is the product of the League assembled at Geneva. M. Melio of France is president of the opening session.

Is Held in Poisoning of Her Husband.

MRS. BERNICE ZALIMAS

Mrs. Bernice Martin Zalimas, of Chicago, was held by the police there on an "open charge," following her denial that she placed poison in her husband's soup and caused his death.

Mrs. Robinson's Friend in Blackmail Suit.

MRS. BEVAN, NEE

This is the first photograph of Mrs. Bevan, who was mentioned in the famous "Mr. A." suit in London as the companion in Paris of Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of an English bookmaker, when Sir Hurri Singh, Indian potentate, was blackmailed of $750,000. According to the testimony, an account of $15,000 was shortly thereafter opened in Mrs. Bevan's name in a London bank.

KLAN NEWSPAPER OFFICE BLOWN UP WITH GAS EXPLOSION

[By United Press]

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 8.—Police today were investigating the cause of the explosion that wrecked the newspaper plant of the Coffeyville Daily Dawn, shortly after midnight last night.

Officers are working on two theories. One is that there might have been an accumulation of gas in the building which became ignited and another is that it was bombed.

The Dawn is supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

The presses and other machinery was wrecked beyond repair and the damage is estimated at $75,000.

Mutt and Jeff In Havana, Big Tent Show Here Tonite

Bud Fisher's famous cartoon comedy, Mutt and Jeff in Havana, is coming to Mexia tonight in a big canvass theater on the McDonald lot.

Mutt and Jeff, those two well-known characters made nationally famous by the clever Bud Fisher cartoons to be seen daily in the leading daily papers will be in this city tonight. This is the Bud Fisher original city company and is one of the greatest laugh producers on the road.

Mutt and Jeff were secured here by a well known local lodge and ten per cent of the gross receipts will be donated to local charity. Popular prices will prevail and the best attraction of its kind may be expected. The tent will be located on the lot just across from the city hall on what is known as the McDonald lot.

CONGRESS TODAY.

[By United Press]

SENATE:

Continues debate on Muscle Shoals.

Couzens committee continues investigation of internal revenue.

Mayfield investigating committee scheduled to resume.

Special committee hearings on Cape Cod canal bill.

Judiciary committee considers calendar bills.

HOUSE:

Considers legislation for District of Columbia.

Appropriations committee considers war, navy, treasury and post office supplies bill.

Immigration committee considers Johnson deportation bill.

IMMIGRANTS NOT REDUCED MUCH SAYS REPORT

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Despite the restrictive quota law, the number of immigrants admitted into the United States during the past fiscal year was alomst as large as before the law was passed, the annual report of Commissioner of Immigration Husband showed today.

A total of 706,896 aliens were admitted during the year against 309,556 in 1922 and 522,556 in 1923. Before the law was passed the annual influx was close to one million. The increase during the past year was due to arrivals from Canada, Mexico and other Western hemisphere countries, which are not covered by the quota law, according to Husband.

More and more immigrants are coming to the United States from North European countries while the quota law effectively bars the influx from the Mediterranean area, the report shows.

English speaking immigrants during the past year aggregated 200,265 or 28.3 per cent, as compared with 167,199, or 8 per cent in 1914.

German immigrants numbered 95,827 and Scandinavians totaled 40,978, both big increases. Further increases from these regions are forecast under the new law which went into effect on July 1.

Southern and Eastern Europe and Turkey, which sent 914,974 immigrants in 1914, alone, contributed only 163,813 last year.

Emigrants from the United States fell off in number, only 75,783, returning to "the old countries" during the year. Before the war the outgoing tide was about one-third of the incomers.

Smuggling of aliens into this country continues to increase, Husband said. No estimate of the number of Aliens illegally entering was given but the report pointed out an index that desertions of alien seamen from their ships in American ports totaled 34,670 last year, compared with a previous annual average of 8,573, when there were no restrictive laws.

BIG BOOZE RAID INVOLVES SOME HIGHER UPS

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Government procedure against a group of army officers in connection with the raid on the Government's $3,000,000.00 hoard of fine whiskies, Friday, in which a large quantity of choice whisky was to be decided upon today at a conference of Department of Justice and War Department officials.

Because of their army status, appeal has been made to the War Department for assistance.

Sam Howard, chief deputy United States marshal, investigating the raid, said today that solution of the great steal, is near.

"We have refrained from making important arrests because we did not wish other principals to know how close we have been on their trails," Howard said.

Italian Statesman Fired at 4 Times

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 8.—Unknown men fired four shots with revolvers at Deputy Feranicci, one of Premier Mussolini's principal lieutenants, in Cremona today.

News of the attempted assassination aroused intense excitement thruout Italy and the Government prepared to take prompt measures to avert punitive measures against the Socialists and Communists in Cremona by the local Fascist organization.

A hurried meeting of Fascist leaders in Rome was called and orders sent all the party's provincial organizations to remain calm.

Farinacci has been active in the Fascist party since its early days and has made many enemies among the Communists and extreme Socialists. Threats against his life have been made several times since assassination of the Socialist deputy, Matteotti and other political assassinations which followed this murder.

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New Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

AHMED ZULFICAR

Ahmed Zulficar has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new Egyptian Cabinet of Ziwar Pasha, formed after the assassination of General Sir Lee Stack, British Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

NEW REICHSTAG TO HAVE BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

[By United Press]

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Republican group in Germany won a tremendous victory in the national elections which were held throughout the country Sunday.

Returns from practically all election districts at 9:30 a. m. showed the Socialists, Democrats and Centrists, ran decisively ahead of the Nationalists, Communists and Fascisti. The latter were practically wiped out.

Approximately 80 per cent of the electorate went to the polls to choose the new Reichstag, the vote being the heaviest ever polled in Germany. Many disturbances between adherants of rival parties kept police busy throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

Although there were a score of parties having candidates, the chief issue lay between the Republicans, under the black, red and gold banner and the monarchists under the black, white and red.

HOW THEY STAND.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—On a basis of latest returns, the next German Reichstag will be composed as follows:

Socialists 126.
Nationalists 97.
Centrists 66.
Communists 44.
Folks Party 49.
Folkists (Fascisti) 13.
Democrats 30.
Bavarian (Folks Party) 19.
Wirtschafts and Bavarian peasants 14.
Landbund 8.

It will be impossible until tomorrow to say how the necessary coalition will line up.

Sinclair And Party Spend Sunday In Mexia as Guests of Colonel A. E. Humphreys; Inspect New Oil Field

Harry Sinclair and party arrived in their special car Sinco, Sunday at noon and were met by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens. The crowd was somewhat disappointed however as the switch engine kept the special car down the tracks for about half an hour before locating it on the proper siding.

Colonel Humphreys and Mr. Sinclair are old friends and the meeting was most cordial when Colonel Humphreys met the oil king upon his arrival and bid him welcome both on his personal account and as a citizen of Mexia. The visiting party had lunch on board their car and immediately afterward called on Colonel Humphreys at the office of the latter. Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by his clerical force and the heads of operating departments in his great organization.

A few minutes after two o'clock Sunday afternoon the party left for an inspection of the oil field. Of course the first place that Colonel wanted to show Mr. Sinclair was "the dam" he is building on Tehuacana creek, just north of that neighboring city. Colonel Humphreys is building a great earthen dam to hold water from a natural watershed, and also a concrete dam in the creek as an added emergency supply. He is also setting pumps that are able to handle great amounts of water. This was the first place visited by the distinguished party on their tour of inspection. This is typical of Colonel for he looks far ahead and arranges for his water supply ahead of development. They looked over the Robinson dams in detail and Mr. Sinclair complimented the Colonel on his foresight and rightful understanding of the situation that vexes the oil fraternity.

From the water supply the party then went over for an inspection of the Boyd Oil Company's tank farm location and Mr. Sinclair was utterly amazed at the "fast game" Humphreys has been playing. He told Colonel, "I knew you were a fast shooter but this time you have been using both barrels at once."

From the tank farm they went to the home of N. B. Boyd where Mr. Sinclair met the owner of the Boyd land on which the first well of the Boyd Oil Company was brought in. They then visited the Boyd No. 1 and as Colonel in his characteristic manner stated "she's just like stringing beans." The Boyd No. 1 was flowing into the 5500 barrel tank with a steady flow that beats counting money on an adding machine.

From this well the party went to the Boyd-Simmons; upon sighting the actions of this well Mr. Sinclair stated that he was looking upon the finest oil well he had ever seen. He was lavish in his praise of the Simmons No. 1, of the Boyd Oil Company and the manner in which the Colonel and his men had handled an un-bridled monster of the inner earth.

The Simmons No. 1 was roaring through a "cracked" gate valve only partly open through a gas separator into a 5500 barrel tank and yet with all this hinderance it shook the sides of this great steel drum as if it were made of paper. Mr. Sinclair is a man of vast oil experience and he admitted to Colonel Humphreys that he had never seen the like of this great well of flowing gold. He talked over the situation with Colonel and even went so far as to ask him while there to locate another well at the mouth of the creek, this the Colonel did and said, "Harry this will be the Sinclair well of the Boyd Oil Company in honor of you."

From this part of the field the party paid Wortham and it's teeming throngs a visit, and to the North of the field. From this place the party headed back to Mexia and had dinner on the car which the Colonel enjoyed with the last and vigor of a playful boy.

The Sinclair party moved out of Mexia late Sunday night for Houston on a general inspection of the Sinclair Oil properties and pipe lines. Colonel Humphreys was delighted to have again one of the great Captains of Industry a Mexia visitor and he extolled the greatness of Mexia and her citizens throughout all his remarks.

WOULD REGULATE REAL ESTATE DEALERS

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—An intensive campaign against fraudulent realtors will be inaugurated by the Texas real estate dealers.

Meeting in Fort Worth, 20 realtors representing 4000 state members of the profession, unanimously adopted four protective measures:

1. That realtors be required to pass examinations as to their qualifications.
2. File an affidavit as to probity.
3. Pay a license fee of $10 a year.
4. Post $1000 bond to insure faithful performance of trust.

A fund of $7,000 will be raised to place a bill embodying the rules before the legislature, President E. H. Eshleman of the Texas association of Real Estate Boards, declared.

An executive committee of four was appointed to push the measure.

Mayfield Case Is Up Again

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield opened after a six months recess. Charges of intimidation and fraud were made by counsel for George Peddy. The contests will be first with witnesses brought from Texas. Mayfield is not planning to summon witnesses in connection with the charges.

VICE CONSUL DIES.

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Harry Dayton, American vice consul at Belgrade, died from wounds received when he was shot Thursday by a Lithuanian woman.

Former Day Laborer Becomes Judge.

JUSTICE J. J. WALSH

Seven years ago John L. Walsh worked as a day laborer in New York City and studied law at night. He has just been appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York City by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Cotton Crop Will Total 13,000,000

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton crop this year will total 13,153,000 bales, compared with 10,139,671 bales last year, the Department of Agriculture estimated today. The average weight per running bale is estimated at 499 8-10 pounds gross. The price per pound of lint cotton to producers December 1st was 22 6-10, compared with 21 in 1922.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE SUBMITS REPORT

"Accidents are primarily the result of ignorance" says the Committee on Education of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety in its report to Secretary Hoover, and claims for this reason that "any national program having for its purpose a reduction of the traffic accident rate presents a fundamental problem of education."

Thirty of every 100 persons killed in street and highway accidents are children. Nearly 6,000 children were killed last year in motor accidents alone. Conservation of the lives and limbs of the children thru safety education therefore becomes a paramount issue.

The report, which will be presented at session of the Conference on December 15, 16, and 17, takes cognizance of the present dearth of training of educators along safety lines, yet recognizes, that in some cities stress on this subject has brought marked results. It also deals at some length with such questions as the selection and training of traffic control officers, traffic experts, drivers employed by taxicab and bus companies, owners of large fleets of motor vehicles, the general public, and the work which can be done by women's organizations. The recommendations of the Committee are, in brief, as follows:

That education in safety and accident prevention be incorporated in the curricula of elementary schools, whether public or private, parochial schools, night schools, vocational schools and Americanization schools, by the following means: As a part of a general course in citizenship; as subject matter of other courses; through educational contests; thru organized school boy patrols and junior safety councils; through use of motion pictures and dramatization; and through talks by local traffic police officers in uniform.

That safety education be carried on into the secondary schools in an advanced form.

That preparation for the teaching of safety in the schools be developed in normal schools, teachers colleges and universities.

That adequate playgrounds should be provided, particularly a playground available for every school; and that special training in safety measures be provided for playground supervisors.

That engineering schools undertake the training of traffic experts, either by special courses or by including such instruction in existing courses.

That standard plans be developed and put into operation in all communities for the selection and training of traffic control officers; and that such training be organized on a state basis or arrangements made by which small communities can benefit by the opportunities of the larger cities.

New Appointments Swedish Church

[By United Press]

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—New appointments for the Texas Southern Swedish Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, were announced today at the close of the annual meeting here. The 1925 assembly goes to Dallas.

Appointments for the northern district: O. E. Olander, Austin, district superintendent; Brady and West Texas, D. B. Munson, Dallas, F. L. Hagberg; Fort Worth, F. A. Lundberg; Georgetown, Hialmar Sandstrom; Waco, William T. Hagberg.

Southern district: O. E. Lindstrum, Hutto, district superintendent; Austin, K. G. Norgberg; Decker, O. W. Johnson; El Campo, J. G. Olson; Galveston, J. F. Karling; Houston, to be supplied; Hutto, O. E. Lindstrum; Kennedy, to be supplied; Lyford, Julius Olson; Manda, E. J. Anderson; Taylor, J. J. Hamilton.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

The Elks Club will have their regular meeting at their home on North Sherman tonight at eight o'clock. Visiting Elks are welcome.

Cantata Rendered At First Methodist Church Sunday Night Greeted With Full Auditorium

The main auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled to capacity Sunday night when the choir presented its Cantata, the Good Shepherd. The twenty five splendid voices in the choir under the able direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, and Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ have labored earnestly for the past two weeks and presented a program that was excellent in every particular. Miss Mryra Belle Quimby of Wortham rendered talented and much appreciated assistance as violinist. Mrs. W. B. Landrum presented a reading "The Last Word" that was a feature of rare inspiration.

Program

Reading: The last word, Van Dyke—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

"The Good Shepherd," Wilson.

1. Introduction (organ).
2. Make a Joyful Noise—Choir.
3. "I Will Search my Sheep"—Mrs. Sweatt, Mrs. Johansen and Choir.
4. He Shall Feed His Flock—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.
5. Give Ear, O Shepherd of Isreal—Choir.
6. Rejoice with Me—Mrs. Strange and Choir.
7. One Fold and One Shepherd—Miss Preddy and Choir.
8. Like Wandering Sheep—Mr. Finney.
9. The Good Shepherd—Mrs. Hayter and Choir.
10. The Lord is My Shepherd—Miss Preddy, Mrs. Werner and Choir.
11. Praise His Name—Mr. Bell and Choir.

Personnel of Methodist Choir.

Sopranos: Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Ernest Strange, Mrs. W. P. Boling, Mrs. George Willits, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Lawrence Hearne, Mrs. Grossenheider, Miss Lucille Preddy, Miss Bess Allen, Miss Mary Porter Travis, Miss Bess Walters.

Altos: Mrs. Sam Werner, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mrs. Roy Johanson, Miss Juanita Wallace.

Bassos: Finney, Tatum, Newberry.

Tenors: McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Mouser Tyre.

Choir is assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby, violinist, of Wortham; Mr. L. E. Beene, basso; Mr. Geo. Bell, baritone.

Mrs. Roy Akin, organist.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, Directress.

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—PATTERSON.

A commission of three German educators employed by the Government of Colombia to make an exhaustive survey of educational conditions of that country have arrived at Bogota and have taken up their duties.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed roms, close in, apply 116 Titus Street. 8X1

LONDON — Ex-Premier Lloyd George has been elected chairman of the Liberal party, in the absence of H. H. Asquith, the vote at the caucus being 26 to 7.

ton University plans to conduct a State-wide language contest this year by means of standardized tests. Last spring a similar contest was held in spelling.

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Colonel Humphreys Originated Idea Of 'Texas Broad-Horn'

When looking over a great undertaking and a maze of developments the casual observer often times overlooks the details that mark the man behind the game.

As you pass through the Mexia-Wortham oil field you will note a great mass of derricks, all of which seem exactly alike to the inexperienced observer, but there is a difference.

Colonel Humphreys during the rush and busy days of the Mexia field had a man severely injured on one of the regular derricks that was then a model derrick pattern. So he set about to improve this condition and had his Superintendant originate some plan or model that would lessen the hazard of the "man up."

From this lesson and Colonel's observant attention has come the "Texas Broad-Horn," as colonel calls his derrick. Every derrick on the Boyd Oil Company's holdings are of this type. It is merely a platform about thirty feet from the Crown Block that acts as a gallery, or "cradle" as the Colonel calls it, for the protection of life and limb of the derrick men.

It is a very hazardous undertaking for a man to handle the heavy pipe far above the floor of the dirrick, and many men have lost their lives or have been permanently crippled on account of having no place to stand in safety when something goes wrong. This platform has a hand railing and during high winds and handling of the pipe acts as a safety and emergency resort which gives confidence to the operators both above and on the floor of the derrick.

The next time you visit the new oil field, look over the forest of derricks and all those with this "Texas Broad-Horn" are holdings of the Boyd Oil Company, and the idea was thought of by Colonel Humphreys for the protectinon of his men in the oil development.

Frank Smith Will Drill Third Well

Frank Smith is to drill another test in the vicinity of the Kennedy gasser according to reports current here this week. A derrick is up on the Pate 25 acres just north of the Kennedy No. 1 of T. Frank Smith and associates and the Texas Company Stroud No. 1, according to the reports.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith drilled the Kennedy No. 1 in a few months ago a ten million foot gasser. It will also be remembered that the Texas Company Stroud No. 1 made an excellent showing of oil in the Woodbine sand a few years ago when it was drilled in. The Texas Stroud No. 1 was also a gasser and the gas is still being used from the well. Those who know T. Frank Smith feel confident that the location made by him for the third test will prove for oil development. It is reported that a rig will be moved on this location within the next few days and drilling commenced.

The plug was drilled from the Webster No. 1 of the Puro Oil Company Wednesday and the hole is now being bailed. Last week the crew was ordered to move the rotary rig from this location and the rig was taken down, but before it could be moved another order came through to reset it and drill the plug before moving. It is believed that the well will be drilled in with standard tools. Many of the oil fraternity have great confidence in this test for oil, while others believe that it will prove a big gasser like the Brown and the Holton wells of the same company on adjoining tracts.

Considerable activity here has resulted from the discovery at Wortham. The city is full of traders and several drilling contracts are in the formative stage. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone who has watched the numerous tests go down here that there is oil west of Groesbeck in a field much larger than has yet been discovered in this county and all followers of the game fell confident that the long sought liquid gold will be brought to light here with in the next few months.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache Fined $26,000.

MRS. JULES BACHE

Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of the multi-millionaire New York international banker, who has maintained a home in Paris since 1900, living there eleven months of the year, has been fined $26,000 by New York customs officials on the ground she is a resident of this country. She came recently to visit her daughter, bringing $100,000 worth of goods. Thinking the property free from duty, she did not declare it, but made no effort at concealment. Customs agents seized $17,000 worth of goods purchased abroad and in spite of her protests the fine was levied.

Mexia Man Gets Masonic Office

At the late meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge at Waco, Mexia was honored when the new grand master appointed his deputy grand masters and named M. B. Webb, of Mexia for the 22nd district. Mr. Webb is one of the youngest past masters in the state, as well as one of the brightest and most active Masons, not only in the Blue Lodge but in the Chapter and Commandery as well, holding important offices in every branch of Masonry. Mexia is honored by the selection and Masonry is also honored.

Ancient Rivals Battle For Junior T.I.A.A. Title At Greenville Tuesday Afternoon

The ancient rivals, Wesley College of Greenville and the Westminster Wildcats of Tehuacana come together on Tuesday afternoon at Henry Street Stadium, Greenville. This game will go far to decide the Junior College championship of Texas. Wesley defeated the Wildcats here on the Nowlin Park gridiron on September 27th. by the score of 6 to 0, but the protegees of Coach Chas Lewis have improved greatly since this first of the season game and are in excellent condition for the fray, despite the fact that they have just emerged victors from a hard fought game with Lon Morris College at Jacksonville on last Thursday. The Wildcats came from behind a two touchdown lead and won the game in the last four minutes of play, making the final score 13 to 12 in favor of the Mexia boys.

At present Coach Lewis and seventeen members of his Westminster squad, strong contenders for the Junior T. I. A. A. title, are at Celeste where they have undergone extensive training behind closed doors since their game with Lon Morris. Coach Lewis is assisted by Lawrence Reisor, former star halfback on the famous S. M. U. eleven, in whipping his squad into shape for the all important battle of the season only one change has been made on the Wesley squad, and Coach Lewis has changed only one or two positions on his Wildcat squad.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a lonesome little brown eyed boby, anxious for Xmas to come so I can get some candy, fruits and unts.

Besides these, please bring me a little "drilling rig," a safety razor and a pencil.

My real name is Robert but my playmates call me "Roberta" so I shall sign off,

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy far away from mamma and papa so please be good to me this Xmas.

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By by Santy and thank you.

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There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Red Cross degree. Please come on time at 7 in order that we might get through in time to attend the good roads meeting at the Baptist church. Visitors are always welcome.

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EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING

Mexia merchants report that early Christmas shopping is well under way. This affords proof that the idea of early buying is taking stronger hold on the public thought. It affords proof also that the seasonal preachments of the past few years are getting results. So, for that matter, are the early shoppers, since the pick of stock is theirs, as well as the privilege of making leisurely selection and escape from the crush of the eleventh-hour shopping stampede.

It is to be hoped that the idea of early Christmas mailing also takes stronger hold. Progress has been made in that line, too, because the record shows that Christmas parcels were mailed out earlier last year than at any time in the past. We should do even better this year. No gift-sender who has waited in line at the postoffice to get his chance at mailing can doubt that an earlier trip to the postoffice this year would save him much worry and loss of time.

The Postoffice Department has moved up the zero hour this year in order that all postal employes may eat their Christmas dinner at home, just as the rest of us do. The order is that rural carriers shall deliver no mail at all on Christmas Day, and that city clerks and carriers will knock off promptly at noon. This is fair warning to the mailing public. Those who fail to heed it will have only themselves to blame for any disappointment which after Christmas delivery may occasion. The department says that if everyone will get their holiday tokens in the mails between December 10 and December 20, the postal servants could ask no more.

Shop early and mail early will prove a winning combination, and would make a Happy Christmas for everybody. Let's go.

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THE PATH TO SAFETY

Against the gathering but still distant tempest the League of Nations, deserted by the United States, scorned by Soviet Russia, flouted by Italy, distrusted equally by France and Germany, raises feebly but faithfully its standards of sanity and hope. Its structure, airy and unsubstantial, framed of shining but too often visionary idealism, is in its present form incapable of guarding the world from its dangers and of protecting mankind from itself. Yet it is through the League of Nations alone that the path to safety and salvation can be found. To sustain and aid the League of Nations is the duty of all. To reinforce it and bring it into vital and practical relation with actual world-politics by sincere agreements and understanding between the great Powers, between the leading races, should be the first aim of all who wish to spare their children torments and disasters compared to which those we have suffered will be but a pale preliminary.

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SCIENCE ON THE SIDE OF WAR

In the sombre paths of destructive science there was one new turning-point which seemed to promise a corrective to these mortal tendencies. It might have been hoped that the electro magnetic waves would in certain scales be found capable of detonating explosives of all kinds from a great distance. Were such a process discovered in time to become common property, War would in important respects return again to the crude but healthy limits of the barbarous ages. The sword, the spear, the bludgeon, and above all the fighting man, would regain at a bound their old sovereignty. But it is depressing to learn that the categories into which these rays are divided are now so fully explored that there is not much expectation of this. All the hideousness of the Explosive era will continue; and to it will surely be added the gruesome complication of Poison and of Pestilence scientifically applied.

The good roads bonds are to be voted on Tuesday, December 16. Keep the date before you constantly.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

State Carries Own Insurance

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Although the state government spends a lot of money fostering the insurance business only the buildings of two departments—University of Texas properties and the penitentiary are insured.

Value of the public buildings is placed at $30,000,000. The state dropped practically all insurance in 1920 when the board of control found that losses to state buildings were only about one fifth the amount paid in insurance premiums.

The Salvation Army Sunday School Sunday afternoon had quite a number of new faces present. The Sunday School is growing constantly and is doing a great work in the city, according to all who have watched it grow from its small beginning to its present membership of near 100. Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton are being encouraged in this good work. The Community Chest Campaign will make this beneficial service possible another year.

The Mexia Lions club now holds its regular weekly meetings every Tuesday. The membership is urged to attend the meeting this week.

Eyeball Is Pierced But He Will See

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Physicians at Geneva City Hospital recently found that although the eyeball of Elmer Salisbury, who resides in Orleans, near here, was pierced in two places by a limb of an apple tree, the patient would not lose the sight of the eye.

Salisbury was driving along the road near his farm when a branch of a tree caught in his team's harness. The branch sprung back, when released, striking the driver across the eyes. He was temporarily blinded by the blow.

RESCUED HIS HAT.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—When it comes to tieing up traffic there is nothing like a straw hat.

When an errant derby rolled to the center of a street intersection here, traffic halted both ways despite the do-it-now traffic signal.

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STEWARDS ELECT BLAKE SMITH CHAIRMAN FOR '25

The first meeting for the Methodist Board of Stewards for this year was held immediately following the 11 00 o'clock services Sunday morning. Eleven members were present at the meeting, presided over by Rev. W. B. Andrews. The purpose for the meeting was to get organized for the year. The meeting was opened for the election of officers. Blake Smith was unanimously chosen as Chairman and H. L. Spikes was the unanimous choice for Vice President. Frank Cogdell was again chosen as Secretary, having filled this important post for many years. Mr. Cogdell has rendered most effective and valuable as well as appreciated service not only as Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church but also as Secretary for many organizations here.

TOUCHING INCIDENTS IN THE MAD RUSH FOR OIL

In the rush for oil in our new field, touching incidents happen from day to day that dims the eye of man as he looks on at the dumb animals, man's best friend, the horse or mule. Sunday afternoon while hundreds of cars were rushing by, some filled with visitors looking over the new oil field, some with lovers and would-be lovers, some with mighty powers in the financial world, they were all touched by one sad incident of a mule that had been leading an eight mule hook-up, had both legs broken, and had to be shot as he was no further use to man, and also to relieve his suffering.

Further on up the highway a horse fell dead in harness from exhaustion. This seems to be part of the game and with all regard to expediency there should be some way in which the life and comfort of these poor brute-laborers could be cared for, or looked after. Accidents of course happen but if there was more care taken these pitiful sights would be less frequent.

Dr. J. L. Metcalf suffered a slight accident Sunday that may prevent him from extensive practice for a few days. He stepped backward from a stepladder and fell, breaking a small bone in his right wrist.

P. S. Park of Bryan came up Monday morning to look after his business interests here and visit his brother J. H. Park.

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Her Private Bank Robbed

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—The gods of fate just failed to beam on Sadie Howard, negro. At least that is Sadie's story as she nurses a broken nose and repairs a hole in her hose where $10 left her—hurriedly.

Sadie was walking home early in the morning She even arrived at her own gate when a white man, in an ambush struck Sadie on the nose and using a knife skillfully appropriated Sadie's "hose-bank."

A Garland Adair, managing editor of the Daily News, had business in Dallas Monday.

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School Girls To Be Uniformed

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Uniformed high school girls is the new order of things in El Paso, rather it will be next fall.

According to a decision reached by Mrs. Laura Y. Warren, dean of girls, after the results of a questionnaire has been tabulated every girl in the school must don a regution uniform, yet to be selected, next fall. Out of 576 inquiries regarding the wearing of uniforms versus the usual combination in dress, only 296 were answered. Of these, 258 favored uniforms, 149 favored straight-line dresses and 109 spoke for middy blouses and skirts.

NEW YORK—Two hold-up men who attempted to rob Benamin Kirstner's ewelry store were interrupted and fled and fled and Kirstner today was proudly exhibiting a 17-carat gold watch he took from one of the robbers.

EL DORADO BUSINESS HOUSES FACE HIGH RENT PROBLEMS

In the crowds rushing to Wortham and Mexia these days are many from El Dorado. It is stated by some who are from there and who have just arrived that due to the high rentals in the business district especially, El Dorado after January 1, is to see more business houses moved or go out of business than any town its size in the United States. Some of those here from El Dorado drove through in their cars, in instances, the trip being made in less than twenty four hours, even over the muddy roads of Arkansas.

Horn Hill Methodists will meet the new presiding elder of the Corsicana District Tuesday. An all day service will be held, with dinner on the ground. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Nance cordially invites the full attendance of every member of that church and visitors as well. Rev. Nance is a young man and is entering wholeheartedly into his work. He is making many friends in Mexia.

HAZELTON, Pa.—Because he lost not only one, but two thumbs from his right hand, having been born with a freak digit, Tony Cusatt, a miner, is trying to collect double compensation from his employers.

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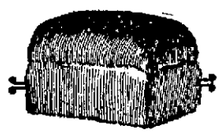

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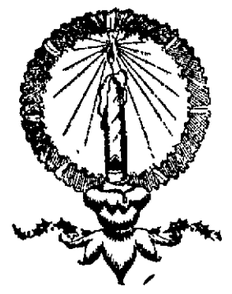

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Farmers - Bankers Annual Conference To Meet at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, December 7.—The annual conference between Texas farmers and bankers for the purpose of studying coordinately the mutual problems of the two interests and trying to reach a common understanding that will redound to the profit of both will be at the A. & M. College of Texas December 15 and 16 and indications are that 100 farmers and as many bankers will attend. There will be thorough and constructive discussions given to the major phases of agriculture, ranching and credits by men who are recognized for authority in their enterprises. Cropping systems, livestock on farm and use of fertilizer are some of the topics that will be discussed by farmers under the subject of increasing farm products. Various phases of ranch management will be discussed by leading ranchmen of the state. Bankers will discuss the problems of financing farms and ranches and financial systems for these enterprises. In connection with these will be related discussions on land leases, cooperative marketing, transportation and other subjects.

These various topics will be presented the first day of the conference and the second day will be spent entirely in round table discussion of problems aroused when opportunity will be given for direct questioning an. inquiry between representatives of the producers and financiers. For this final discussion the conference will be broken up in small squads according to the particular interest of those attending in order to enable them to concentrate on their primary problems.

The college will be the host of the farmers and bankers for the two days and all are urged to arrive on Sunday in order to be on hand for the first meeting Monday morning. Visitors will be taken care of in College buildings and fed in the Mess hall. Entertainment will include inspections of the College plant, demonstrations by the agricultural and livestock specialists, a military review by the entire cadet corps of 2000 students, a special dinner and other events.

COLORS ARE GRADUATED IN FASHION'S ACADEMY

THIS little dress shows itself to be a very advanced pupil indeed, in the lore of fashion, for it makes use of graduating tones of the same color, as a forerunner of the all important color principle of the "Camaieu," graded harmonies of the same color scale, which Henri Creange, Cheney authority on color and textiles, tells us will dominate the Spring silks.

This chic black Mirrokrepe dress is trimmed with three shades of grey crepe disposed "en degrade," as the French say, with an accent on both e's.

The all important yoke theme is seen here in a very charming development, taking in the shoulders like a shallow "bertha". It continues down the front of the tunic in a panel and broadens out into the three "layers" of grey crepe which band the tunic. This by the way is cut in an agreeable rounded movement in front, whereas the back is the conventional line. This tunic, too, is quite an agreeable change from the straight tube-like silhouette to which we have become all too well accustomed. While it has no belt, it is cleverly "pinched in" on both sides to give a becoming bloused effect to the bodice and a dashing flare to the skirt.

As we see, the very short tight underskirt is still favored for this type of dress. In fact short dresses rule for the present, except that in many evening models they are modified by panels and other transparent over-draperies coming below the hem of the dress proper.

Not A Hijacker; He Just Took It

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—Walter Preston's love for "hootch" caused him to be arrested for a robbery he admits committing last December.

Walter is 17 and black. He had been in Chicago since taking $12 from the rear platform of a street car. The money was in a sack.

But Walter came back to see his mother. A friend took him to the house of a bootlegger. Detectives found him there.

"Yes suh, I took the sack, but I wouldn't hijack no street cah—no suh," he declared.

VISITORS HERE TO SEE THE CITY AND FIELD

Sunday witnessed visitors here from all parts of Central Texas. On the streets daily are observed automobiles bearing license which show them to be from many states in the Union. A trip along Commerce street most any time of the day or night will reveal half a dozen or more states represented. In front of the Opera House one night recently, cars were noted from Florida and California, as well as states in between.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

One Is Company Three Is Crowd

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—A negro ran panting in to the city welfare deparement.

"I've never been in such a fix before in my life," he declared. "It does beat all."

"What's the matter?" he was asked.

"Well ma'am," he gasped, "it's the fault of my wife. It was triplets instead of just one and I can't feed so many. Ah need help."

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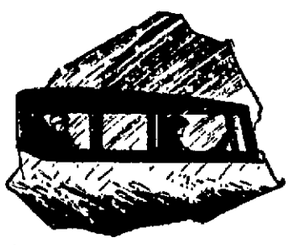

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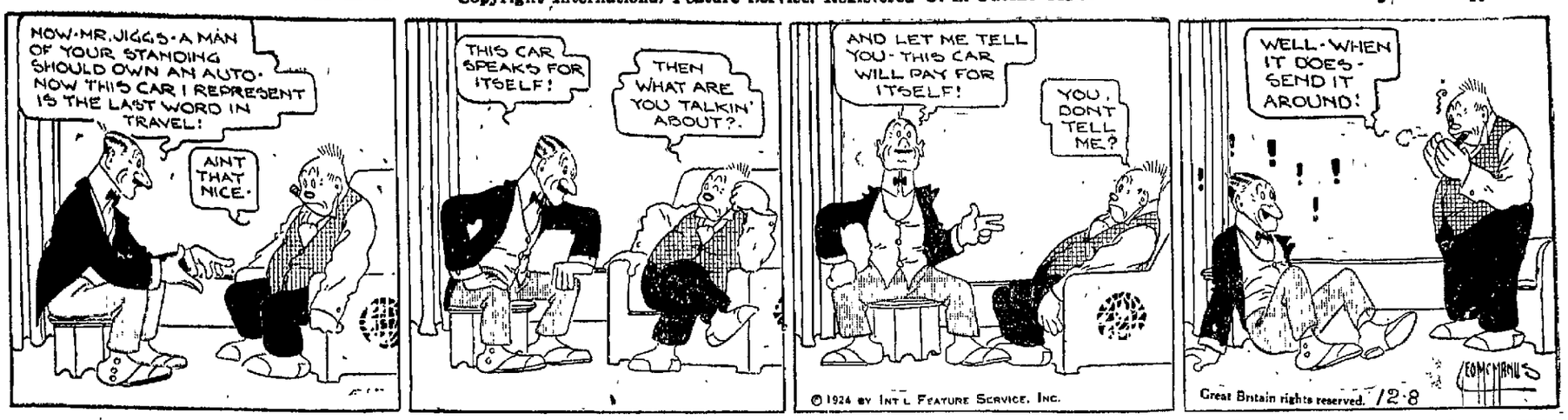
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LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

LOST—Somewhere in business district $10.00 bill, finder please notify News office. 5X1

LOST—Red pocket book containing Masonic Card and about $10.00 in cash. Lost between Post office and Dr. Dorsett's office, reward. G. R. SUTTLE. 7X2

LOST—A Grey Persian Cat. Please return to Commercial Hotel and receive reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, 4 keys on bunch, some place on Commerce, finder please phone 403J, 801 E. Palestine. Henry Powell. 6X2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 249. Please return to 409 S. McKinney, phone 75-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Private bed room, with or without garage, permanent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 348. 5X1

BOARD AND ROOM for men. 409 E. Sumpter St. 3L7

DOUBLE BED, 50c each man. 515 N. Sherman St. 2X7

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required. 736 E. Sumpter. 7X2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for men, can sleep ten men. 1028, South McKinney. 7X2

ROOM FOR RENT—Two men, phone 315J. 8X2

FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

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FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

WANTED—Good modern room for two or three persons, phone Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailrs, No. 517, also garage. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 101J. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, one block from town. 410 E. Marthage St. Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. 8X2

FOR RENT—Two good beds in nice room. Corner of Main and Brooks street, or See Claude Mangum at Karner-Phillips Store. 8X2

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1006 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street. 7X2

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. See Mrs. C. O. Anderson at 105 N. Sherman St. or at Mrs. C. O. Anderson's Millinery Shop. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, fireplace, lights, gas and water, out side entrance. 701 Grayson St. Phone 733J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms. Call and see them at 605 E. Hopkins St. or see J. M. Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson Drug Store. 5X7

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with glassed in sleeping porch. Can have use of garage. Apply first house east of Ross Avenue on Hopkins Street. 7X3

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, modern, bath room and shower, either three or four rooms and storage room with garage, no hold up to right party. Must have first class references. phone 178J for appointment to see same. 5X3

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also one bed room, water and lights furnished, phone 115-W, 1012 S. McKinney. 5X3

FOR RENT—House keeping room for rent, lights water and gas furnished. $7.00 per week. 206 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice $12,000.00. Price now $3600.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X10t

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combings and cut hair all work guarantee&d 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you.News Publishing Co. 29J30

VERY FINE 34 ft. soda fountain and confectionery outfit must be sold and moved from building by Jan. 1st. Make me an offer. Would cost new $1000.00. A. B. Reynolds, owner, Mexia, Texas. 5X3

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

FOR SALE—Irish setter 2½ years old, well train, good return, a real shooting dog. Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors. 8X7

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery, 3 miles out on Groesbeck Highway, best out of town location in county, now doing good business and have a well established trade, see R. E. COX for particulars. 7X3

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 bayler, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng, all tools and connector. Box H, care News.

FOOR SALE—40 squares second hand corrugated iron. M. BRYANT. Neece Lumber Co. 7X3

Oil Well Supplies

ATTENTION OIL MEN—Unlimited water. See or write W. M. Dominy, Mexia, Texas. I've got it. 8X4

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girls, good clean, healthy, work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 29-A-7

STRAIGHT SALARY; $35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer.—Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 8X2

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

Oil Stocks

I AM IN THE MARKET for Boyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Wire me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30t7

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgements. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

WE WILL NOT TAKE ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS AFTER THE 9TH OF DECEMBER. NEWS PUBLISHING CO. 7X4

FARM FOR RENT—Good 200 acre farm 2½ miles of Mexia, two sets of improvements, 40 acres pasture, plenty good well water, TRACY McKENZIE, phone 114 or 395. 7X3

WANTED to buy good clean rags at 5c per pound, American Salvage & Supply Co., Mexia, Texas, Phone 699. 7X3

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Late1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $50 per acre.

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price $50 per acre.

145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bragain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—2 residences one located on Commerce St. 506 the other first door East of 510 N. Ross apply to JOHN BONNER, P. O. box 674. 7X2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two lots near ball park each 50x154 ft., one lot has two, 2-room box houses, other has 1, 3 rooms. Will sell all or separate with some terms or will take in Ford car or truck. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney St. 7X2

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for $115.00 $1800 will handle $65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheney's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or Phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Prickett at Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St, with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just Eeast of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—One pen Pure Bred Buff Rock Chickens, $10.00, 207 S. Red River, phone 667W. 7X1

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—5 room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain, 426 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

FOR SALE—My home on North Red River Street on pavement just across the street from High School. East front, 5 rooms, bath and every modern convenience. Garage for two cars. Servant house all practically new. Reason for selling I am going to Groesbeck to take part of the new court house. Mexia is the best town in Texas to live in but I have got to go. M. A. AINSWORTH, owner. 5X3

FOOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, ½ block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

MOSCOW—A Russo-German treaty is being negotiated here today to replace the treaty of Rapallo, which is being used as a basis for the negotiations.

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Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

Counting the Cost

of new shoes for the children makes you stagger, does it not? Take our advice and save many dollars--have those well-worn shoes repaired here and add weeks, perhaps months, of wear to them. Good shoe repairing these days is a real economy you should not fail to take advantage of.

D. Prickett Shoe Shop
The Postoffice is opposite us.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.
North Bound.

No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-San Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.

No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.

F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.

No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.

SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Training for foreign service of Government and business was offered in 1923-24 in 34 States and the District of Columbia, according to information just issued by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. More than 12,000 students were enrolled in the foreign service training subjects in colleges and universities of those States.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

R. V. Nichols formrly Legal Department investigator of the Pure Oil Company has now resigned from this company and has gone with the Boyd Oil Company. Mr. Nichols was with Colonel Humphreys Company before it was sold out to the Pre.

George Peyton's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will have a banquet in the basement of the Church Monday night at seven thirty o'clock. All members of this class are expected to be present.

DUBLIN—Seven hundred clubs were closed or badly short-handed today as a result of a strike of 1,200 bartenders who demanded higher wages.

Cunningham's Hat and Tailor Shop. Phone 602.

DR. HINCHLIFFE
DENTIST
Office Over Star Store
Office Phone 475; Res. 507-L.

For Sale: Barber Shop
(In Mexia)
Four chairs; well located, fully equipped, with baths; room for 2 more chairs.
JESSE McLENDON
McLendon Bldg.

For Sale: Chocolate Shoppe
(In Mexia)
Fountain, Confectionery, and Lunch Counter
(In Mexia)
For further information see
Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKineny St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price $2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price $6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks.
Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON
McLENDON BUILDING— —PHONE 1.

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The Mexia-Wortham Oil Field As Viewed By An Oldtimer

By CHARLES A. FINDLEY.

Leaders of the oil industry who have followed all the mid-continent oil fields from Oklahoma, Burkburnett, Breckenridge, Mexia and other fields are amazed at the whirlwind development that is now on in the Mexia-Wortham district. Old timers call this development the most intensive in the history of the American oil industry.

A forest of derricks ggreets the eye from a distance of several miles and the night scene with the blinking tower lights and the flash of the boiler fires present a spectacular and fairylike scene that fairly inspires the operators and the big company officials to make added efforts to bring forth the Liquid Gold beneath the structure of this sensational gusher field.

Thousands visited the fields Sunday and with the coming of the officials from the Sinclair, Prairie, and Standard Oil Companies who made a survey of the field with Col. Humphreys and his associates all roads were congested all through the day and on the Wortham-Mexia highways it required the services of men to direct the traffic.

The fields to the southwest toward Tehuacana are a bee hive of industry and tank farm workmen, pipe line crews as well as carpenters are all working overtime to prepare for what experienced oil men claim the fastest boom that has ever taken place in oil field history.

The attention of the operators were directed in the northeast of the territory near the Penn-McCorkle test and with the unfavorable showing after bailing the well some of the developments are being held up in this end of the field. However, the management of this well are not dismayed and plan to drill deeper.

There seems to be a decided interest shown in the southwest end of the field toward Tehuacana district where the Moody and Hornbeck wells are drilling and from the showings of oil and gas that has been made in these wells it the consensus of opinion that there will be added activity in this section. Lease buyers and operators of the major companies are milling around and quite a number of lease and royalty deals have been made. The Hornbeck well had a slight fishing job yesterday and are now plugging along for the pay depth today. Officials of the Goose Creek Mexia Company who are drilling the Moody well were here yesterday and plan to make an early completion of the Moody well.

Tehuacana is becoming a real boom town again and real estate deals are being consummated. This is really the second boom for the town for during the Mexia boom several hundred were added to its population.

It is almost certain that the Tehuacana district will come in for a long promised development. Geologists and operators who have followed the fields from Corsicana, Powell, Richland, Currie and Wortham, are of the opinion that the extension will go beyond Tehuacana. It has always been the case in all these fields that border and are affected by the Balconnes Fault that they have been anywhere from a mile to a mile and a half wide and stretching out to eight miles in length.

News of the great boom that is now on in the Mexia-Wortham district is being flashed to all the newspapers of the United States which accounts for the big crowds that have already arrived and are still coming. With a live Chamber of Commerce and energetic business organizations in Mexia and the co-operation of the business interests it really seems that the big show is yet to be staged here.

Favorite Funny Stories of Movie Stars

By BETTY BLYTHE

MRS. NEWLYWED was very much disturbed. Her housewifely instincts were outraged. Everything was spick and span in her little two-by-four apartment, but rats had invaded her pantry.

"When you are downtown, dear," she requested her husband, "will you run into a drug store and buy me some rat biscuits?"

"Why should we go to that expense," Mr. Newlywed retorted with an eye to saving the pennies. "If they won't eat what we have in the house, let them starve." —January SMART SET.

By JULANNE JOHNSTON

A CANNY Scot was in consultation with his lawyer the day before his case came up in court.

"Don't you think it might be a gude idea to send the Judge a box of cigars," he asked, with a sly twinkle in his eye.

The attorney exploded.

"Do that and your case is ruined. My good man, you can't corrupt a Judge under any circumstances, to say nothing of a paltry box of cigars."

The case was heard and the Scot won.

"See, Sandy," the lawyer opined, "you won your case but think what might have happened if you had sent his honor the cigars."

"I did just that," Sandy eyed the man of law triumphantly.

"You did—why—why——"

"Sure I did, but I put the other mon's card in the box."

—January SMART SET.

By SAMUEL GOLDWYN

WHEN I was in London, I called on Mr. George Bernard Shaw to ask him if he would join our eminent authors and write scenarios for the Goldwyn Company. The newspapers heard that I was having a session with Mr. Shaw, and every paper in London sent reporters to interview us.

As I came out of the door I nearly stumbled over a round dozen reporters waiting for a story. A young fellow stepped up to Mr. Shaw:

"Well, did you and Mr. Goldwyn reach an agreement?"

Mr. Shaw replied:

"We are miles apart. Mr. Goldwyn is an artist and I am a business man."

—January SMART SET.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press]

WEEI, Boston (303-m) WJAR, Providence (360-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Ever-Ready entertainers.

KGO, Oakland (312-m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Massanet's opera "Cinderella.

WJZ, New York (455-m) WGY, Schenectady (380-m) WRC, Washington, (469-m) and KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Brunswick artists.

WCX, Detroit (517-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Red Apple Club.

WJY, New York (405-m) WGY, Schenectady (380-m) 0:25 p. m. (EST) Dinner to the British Ambassador, Sir Emmu Howard.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

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Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building.	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse, Tehuacana Road		451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.)	South H&TC tracks	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company,	Sherman and Main Sts.	

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave.	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Frick-Reid Supply Company,	R. R. Avenue	549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co.,	H. & T. C. Tracks	584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co.,	109 E. Main	569
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HOUSTON STREETS LOOK LIKE MEXIA STREETS

Major N. P. Houx returned Saturday morning from Galveston and Houston, where he attended the annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association. He states that while in Houston Friday night he crossed Main street and that it looked like Commerce street here in Mexia. Cars were parked on both sides as thick as possible, just like they are here every night, and others were going and coming up and down the street, just like they go and come in Mexia every night, and it made him home sick.

PRISONERS FEAST.

(By United Press)

ORANGE, Dec. 7.—'Unfortunates' in the Orange county jail were not so unfortunate last Thanksgiving day.

Turkey with all the trimmins' was the feast spread before them by candidates.

young people of the Second Methodist church who had planned the feast several weeks in advance.

NEFF VS. COLQUITT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Governor Pat M. Neff is the champion "vetoer" of all the governors of Texas—past and present.

Records to date show that he has disapproved 93 pieces of legislation. His nearest competitor was O. B. Colquitt with a grand total of 68 vetoes.

At last the norther, that was promised us last Thursday, has arrived, and it is hoped that it will also bring some rain.

Good roads meeting tonight at the First Baptist church. Be there.

CHRISTIANA—The Nobel prize company has decided not to award its annual peace prize this year, as it has been unable to find suitable

Mexia Churches welcome you.

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DISTINGUISHED OIL MEN TOUR FIELD SUNDAY

Good Roads Rally at Baptist Church Tonight at 7:30

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys To Speak For Good Roads At The First Baptist Church Tonight 7:30

"Build On" was the new slogan used by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys instead of his famous "Drill On" slogan at the enthusiastice good roads meeting held at Tehuacana Saturday night. Tonight at the First Baptist church Colonel Humphreys will make his first public speech in this city since his return, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Several other interesting talkers are on the program to speak in favor of the bond issue which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the 16th of this month.

Colonel Humphreys was introduced to the Tehuacana gathering as the "busiest man in the world," by President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Hardy Eubanks, but he is strong for good roads and is devoting much of his time to help put over this bond issue, for the betterment of Mexia, and surrounding territory.

W. M. White will preside at the meeting here tonight and will speak briefly, prior to the address by Colonel Humphreys.

The Chamber of Commerce is well pleased with enthusiastic meetings that have already been held at Shiloh, Forest Glade, Springfield, Tehuacana and other places in the district, they state that the greatest trouble in this election will be to get the voters to the polls, during this busy period.

The voters of Mexia are urged to be present tonight at 7:30 o'clock as some excellent addresses are in store; and to put this election over the citizens must all pull toggether and triumphantly carry the issue on December 16th.

A good roads meeting has been scheduled for Woodland on Thursday night and at Point Enterprise on Friday night.

One Killed, One Missing In Fire

[By United Press]

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 8.—One sailor killed, one missing and nineteen were injured when a shore boat on United States fleet caught fire here today. Names of the men were not announced. They were dragging the water for a body and the boat was enroute to shore when the fire started.

Three Injured Grade Crossing

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—Three persons narrowly escaped death when a south-bound Katy passenger train demolished their automobile at a grade crossing near Buda Sunday.

W. W. Allen, Dallas, was seriously bruised and Mrs. Allen sustained a broken leg. Lizzette Allen, 14, received internal injuries. All will recover, physicians indicated.

PROTECTING A WOMAN SHOT INTRUDER

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—James Yoace, 22, Bastrop, Tex., was held for preliminary hearing here today on $500 bonds in connection with the fatal shooting of Alston Houston, 31, in a rooming house fight early Sunday.

Yoace fired upon Houston when the latter attempted to enter the room of Mrs. E. W. Welter, rooming house proprietor, witnesses said.

MAN SHOOTS SON THINKING HIM A DEER

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—Mabry Wright, 25, was in a serious condition here today from wounds sustained when he was mistaken for a deer by his father, B. T. Epright, while on a hunting trip near Blanco early Sunday. Epright will recover, physicians said.

TEMPLE MINISTER APPOINTED TO BIG OFFICE

[By United Press]

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—D. H. Hodges, Temple, has been appointed general representative of the Texas Synod for the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

Classified Ads Get Results. Try Them.

In order to get your classified ad on the Classified Page and properly classified, copy must be in The News office not later than 11 a. m. the day it is to appear.

No refunds will be made on Classified ads when taken for a certain period.

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Mrs. Robinson's Friend in Blackmail Suit.

This is the first photograph of Mrs. Bevan, who was mentioned in the famous "Mr. A." suit in London as the companion in Paris of Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of an English bookmaker, when Sir Hurri Singh, Indian potentate, was blackmailed of $750,000. According to the testimony, an account of $15,000 was shortly thereafter opened in Mrs. Bevan's name in a London bank.

FRANCE ROUND'G UP FOREIGN AGITATORS

[By United Press]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—More than 1,000 foreign agitators have been arrested in a sweeping week-end drive against Communists—a move by the Herriot Government to suppress a possible uprising. Most of those arrested were released, but sixty were taken over the frontier on Sunday.

Those expelled included 43 Italians, seven Belgians, six poles and one Serb, Swiss, Swede and German.

It was not until Sunday that these agitators were taken to the border

The Communists struck back, murdering a popular police inspector, named Faguet, in a Paris suburb, where he was on duty watching a "red" nest. The Communist organ, l'Humanite, is printing flaming editorials, denouncing the Government's course in "house cleaning."

Speight Wildcat Showing Good

The Speight well six miles miles southeast of Mexia made a head of gas and showings of oil today according to reports received here just before press. Oil men are watching this test very closely and it is predicted by many that this test will come in for a producer.

JOHN BULLS OBJECTION.

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 8.—At a private session council League of Nations, British Foreign Secretary, Austin Chamberlain outlined the objections of his government to the proposed protocol of disarmament and security which is the product of the League assembled at Geneva. M. Melio of France is president of the opening session.

Is Held in Poisoning of Her Husband.

Mrs. Bernice Martin Zalimas, of Chicago, was held by the police there on an "open charge," following her denial that she placed poison in her husband's soup and caused his death.

IMMIGRANTS NOT REDUCED MUCH SAYS REPORT

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Despite the restrictive quota law, the number of immigrants admitted into the United States during the past fiscal year was alomst as large as before the law was passed, the annual report of Commissioner of Immigration Husband showed today.

A total of 706,896 aliens were admitted during the year against 309,556 in 1922 and 522,556 in 1923. Before the law was passed the annual influx was close to one million. The increase during the past year was due to arrivals from Canada, Mexico and other Western hemisphere countries, which are not covered by the quota law, according to Husband.

More and more immigrants are coming to the United States from North European countries while the quota law effectively bars the influx from the Mediterranean area, the report shows.

English speaking immigrants during the past year aggregated 200,265 or 28.3 per cent, as compared with 107,199, or 8 per cent in 1914.

German immigrants numbered 95,627 and Scandinavians totaled 40,978, both big increases. Further increases from these regions are forecast under the new law which went into effect on July 1.

Southern and Eastern Europe and Turkey, which sent 914,974 immigrants in 1914, alone, contributed only 163,813 last year.

Emigrants from the United States fell off in number, only 75,783, returning to "the old countries" during the year. Before the war the outgoing tide was about one-third of the incomers.

Smuggling of aliens into this country continues to increase, Husband said. No estimate of the number of Aliens illegally entering was given but the report pointed out an index that desertions of alien seamen from their ships in American ports totaled 34,670 last year, compared with a previous annual average of 8,573, when there were no restrictive laws.

KLAN NEWSPAPER OFFICE BLOWN UP WITH GAS EXPLOSION

[By United Press]

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 8.—Police today were investigating the cause of the explosion that wrecked the newspaper plant of the Coffeyville Daily Dawn, shortly after midnight last night.

Officers are working on two theories. One is that there might have been an accumulation of gas in the building which became ignited and another is that it was bombed.

The Dawn is supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

The presses and other machinery was wrecked beyond repair and the damage is estimated at $75.000.

Mutt and Jeff In Havana, Big Tent Show Here Tonite

Bud Fisher's famous cartoon comedy, Mutt and Jeff in Havana, is coming to Mexia tonight in a big canvass theater on the McDonald lot.

Mutt and Jeff, those two well-known characters made nationally famous by the clever Bud Fisher cartoons to be seen daily in the leading daily papers will be in this city tonight. This is the Bud Fisher original city company and is one of the greatest laugh producers on the road.

Mutt and Jeff were secured here by a well known local lodge and ten per cent of the gross receipts will be donated to local charity. Popular prices will prevail and the best attraction of its kind may be expected. The tent will be located on the lot just across from the city hall on what is known as the McDonald lot.

CONGRESS TODAY.

[By United Press]

SENATE:

Continues debate on Muscle Shoals.

Couzens committee continues investigation of internal revenue.

Mayfield investigating committee scheduled to resume.

Special committee hearings on Cape Cod canal bill.

Judiciary committee considers calendar bills.

HOUSE:

Considers legislation for District of Columbia.

Appropriations committee considers war, navy, treasury and post office supplies bill.

Immigration committee considers Johnson deportation bill.

BIG BOOZE RAID INVOLVES SOME HIGHER UPS

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Government procedure against a group of army officers in connection with the raid on the Government's $3,000,000.00 hoard of fine whiskies, Friday, in which a large quantity of choice whisky was to be decided upon today at a conference of Department of Justice and War Department officials.

Because of their army status, appeal has been made to the War Department for assistance.,

Sam Howard, chief deputy United States marshal, investigating the raid, said today that solution of the great steal, is near.

"We have refrained from making important arrests because we did not wish other principals to know how close we have been on their trails," Howard said.

Italian Statesman Fired at 4 Times

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 8.—Unknown men fired four shots with revolvers at Deputy Feranicci, one of Premier Mussolini's principal lieutenants, in Cremona today.

News of the attempted assassination aroused intense excitement thruout Italy and the Government prepared to take prompt measures to avert punitive measures against the Socialists and Communists in Cremona by the local Fascist organization.

A hurried meeting of Fascist leaders in Rome was called and orders sent all the party's provincial organizations to remain calm.

Farinacci has been active in the Fascist party since its early days and has made many enemies among the Communists and extreme Socialists. Threats against his life have been made several times since assassination of the Socialist deputy, Matteotti and other political assassinations which followed this murder.

Notice Advertisers!

Please turn in your advertising copy as early as possible through the remaining days from now till Christmas. This will enable us to more thoroughly cover the town of Wortham each afternoon with our paper. Will you help us? —THE NEWS

New Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Ahmed Znlficar has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new Egyptian Cabinet of Ziwar Pasha, formed after the assassination of General Sir Lee Stack, British Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

NEW REICHSTAG TO HAVE BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

[By United Press]

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Republican group in Germany won a tremendous victory in the national elections which were held throughout the country Sunday.

Returns from practically all election districts at 9:30 a. m. showed the Socialists, Democrats and Centrists, ran decisively ahead of the Nationalists, Communists and Fascisti. The latter were practically wiped out.

Approximately 85 per cent of the electorate went to the polls to choose the new Reichstag, the vote being the heaviest ever polled in Germany. Many disturbances between adherants of rival parties kept police busy throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

Although there were a score of parties having candidates, the chief issue lay between the Republicans, under the black, red and gold banner and the monarchists under the black, white and red.

HOW THEY STAND.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—On a basis of latest returns, the next German Reichstag will be composed as follows:

Socialists 126.
Nationalists 97.
Centrists 66.
Communists 44.
Folks Party 49.
Folkists (Fascisti) 13.
Democrats 30.
Bavarian (Folks Party) 19.
Wirtschafts and Bavarian peasants 14.
Landbund 8.

It will be impossible until tomorrow to say how the necessary coalition will line up.

Sinclair And Party Spend Sunday In Mexia as Guests of Colonel A. E. Humphreys; Inspect New Oil Field

Harry Sinclair and party arrived in their special car Sinco, Sunday at noon and were met by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens. The crowd was somewhat disappointed however as the switch engine kept the special car down the tracks for about half an hour before locating it on the proper siding.

Colonel Humphreys and Mr. Sinclair are old friends and the meeting was most cordial when Colonel Humphreys met the oil king upon his arrival and bid him welcome both on his personal account and as a citizen of Mexia. The visiting party had lunch on board their car and immediately afterward called on Colonel Humphreys at the office of the latter. Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by his clerical force and the heads of operating departments in his great organization.

A few minutes after two o'clock Sunday afternoon the party left for an inspection of the oil field. Of course the first place that Colonel wanted to show Mr. Sinclair was "the dam" he is building on Tehuacana creek, just north of that neighboring city. Colonel Humphreys is building a great earthen dam to hold water from a natural watershed, and also a concrete dam in the creek as an added emergency supply. He is also setting pumps that are able to handle great amounts of water. This was the first place visited by the distinguished party on their tour of inspection. This is typical of Colonel for he looks far ahead and arranges for his water supply ahead of development. They looked over the Robinson dams in detail and Mr. Sinclair complimented the Colonel on his foresight and rightful understanding of the situation that vexes the oil fraternity.

From the water supply the party then went over for an inspection of the Boyd Oil Company's tank farm location and Mr. Sinclair was utterly amazed at the "fast game" Humphreys has been playing. He told Colonel, "I knew you were a fast shooter but this time you have been using both barrels at once."

From the tank farm they went to the home of N. B. Boyd where Mr. Sinclair met the owner of the Boyd land on which the first well of the Boyd Oil Company was brought in. They then visited the Boyd No. 1 and as Colonel in his characteristic manner stated "she's just like stringing beans." The Boyd No. 1 was flowing into the 5500 barrel tank with a steady flow that beats counting money on an adding machine.

From this well the party went to the Boyd-Simmons; upon sighting the actions of this well Mr. Sinclair stated that he was looking upon the finest oil well he had ever seen. He was lavish in his praise of the Simmons No. 1, of the Boyd Oil Company and the manner in which the Colonel and his men had handled an un-bridled monster of the inner earth.

The Simmons No. 1 was roaring through a "cracked" gate valve only partly open through a gas separator into a 5500 barrel tank and yet with all this hinderance it shook the sides of this great steel drum as if it were made of paper. Mr. Sinclair is a man of vast oil experience and he admitted to Colonel Humphreys that he had never seen the like of this great well of flowing gold. He talked over the situation with Colonel and even went so far as to ask him while there to locate another well at the mouth of the creek, this the Colonel did and said, "Harry this will be the Sinclair well of the Boyd Oil Company in honor of you."

From this part of the field the party paid Wortham and it's teeming throngs a visit, and to the North of the field. From this place the party headed back to Mexia and had dinner on the car which the Colonel enjoyed with the lust and vigor of a playful boy.

The Sinclair party moved out of Mexia late Sunday night for Houston on a general inspection of the Sinclair Oil properties and pipe lines. Colonel Humphreys was delighted to have again one of the great Captains of Industry a Mexia visitor and he extolled the greatness of Mexia and her citizens throughout all his remarks.

WOULD REGULATE REAL ESTATE DEALERS

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—An intensive campaign against fraudulent realtors will be inaugurated by the Texas real estate dealers.

Meeting in Fort Worth, 20 realtors representing 4000 state members of the profession, unanimously adopted four protective measures:

1. That realtors be required to pass examinations as to their qualifications.
2. File an affidavit as to probity.
3. Pay a license fee of $10 a year.
4. Post $1000 bond to insure faithful performance of trust.

A fund of $7,000 will be raised to place a bill embodying the rules before the legislature, President E. H. Eshleman of the Texas association of Real Estate Boards, declared.

An executive committee of four was appointed to push the measure.

Mayfield Case Is Up Again

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield opened after a six months recess. Charges of intimidation and fraud were made by counsel for George Peddy. The contests will be first with witnesses brought from Texas. Mayfield is not planning to summon witnesses in connection with the charges.

VICE CONSUL DIES.

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Harry Dayton, American vice consul at Belgrade, died from wounds received when he was shot Thursday by a Lithuanian woman.

Former Day Laborer Becomes Judge.

Eleven years ago John J. Walsh worked as a day laborer in New York City and studied law at night. He has just been appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York City by Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Cotton Crop Will Total 13,000,000

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton crop this year will total 13,153,000 bales, compared with 10,139,671 bales last year, the Department of Agriculture estimated today. The average weight per running bale is estimated at 499 8-10 pounds gross. The price per pound of lint cotton to producers December 1st was 22 6-10, compared with 31 in 1922.

HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE SUBMITS REPORT

"Accidents are primarily the result of ignorance" says the Committee on Education of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety in its report to Secretary Hoover, and claims for this reason that "any national program having for its purpose a reduction of the traffic accident rate presents a fundamental problem of education."

Thirty of every 100 persons killed in street and highway accidents are children. Nearly 6,000 children were killed last year in motor accidents alone. Conservation of the lives and limbs of the children thru safety education therefore becomes a paramount issue.

The report, which will be presented at session of the Conference on December 15, 16, and 17, takes cognizance of the present dearth of training of educators along safety lines, yet recognizes, that in some cities stress on this subject has brought marked results. It also deals at some length with such questions as the selection and training of traffic control officers, traffic experts, drivers employed by taxicab and bus companies, owners of large fleets of motor vehicles, the general public, and the work which can be done by women's organizations. The recommendations of the Committee are, in brief, as follows:

That education in safety and accident prevention be incorporated in the curricula of elementary schools, whether public or private, parochial schools, night schools, vocational schools and Americanization schools, by the following means: As a part of a general course in citizenship; as subject matter of other courses; through educational contests; thru organized school boy patrols and junior safety councils; through use of motion pictures and dramatization; and through talks by local traffic police officers in uniform.

That safety education be carried on into the secondary schools in an advanced form.

That preparation for the teaching of safety in the schools be developed in normal schools, teachers colleges and universities.

That adequate playgrounds should be provided, particularly a playground available for every school; and that special training in safety measures be provided for playground supervisors.

That engineering schools undertake the training of traffic experts, either by special courses or by including such instruction in existing courses.

That standard plans be developed and put into operation in all communities for the selection and training of traffic control officers; and that such training be organized on a state basis or arrangements made by which small communities can benefit by the opportunities of the larger cities.

New Appointments Swedish Church

[By United Press]

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—New appointments for the Texas Southern Swedish Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, were announced today at the close of the annual meeting here. The 1925 assembly goes to Dallas.

Appointments for the northern district: O. E. Olander, Austin, district superintendent; Brady and West Texas, D. B. Munson, Dallas, F. L. Hagberg; Fort Worth, F. A. Lundberg; Georgetown, Hjalmar Sandstrom; Waco, William T. Hagberg.

Soutehrn district: O. E. Lindstrum, Hutto, district superintendent; Austin, K. G. Norgberg; Decker, O. W. Johnson; El Campo, J. G. Olson; Galveston, J. F. Karling; Houston, to be supplied; Hutto, O. E. Lindstrum; Kennedy, to be supplied; Lyford, Julius Olson; Manda, E. J. Anderson; Taylor, J. J. Hamilton.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

The Elks Club will have their regular meeting at their home on North Sherman tonight at eight o'clock. Visiting Elks are welcome.

Cantata Rendered At First Methodist Church Sunday Night Greeted With Full Auditorium

The main auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled to capacity Sunday night when the choir presented its Cantata, the Good Shepherd. The twenty five splendid voices in the choir under the able direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, and Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ have labored earnestly for the past two weeks and presented a program that was excellent in every particular. Miss Mryra Belle Quimby of Wortham rendered talented and much appreciated assistance as violinist. Mrs. W. B. Landrum presented a reading "The Last Word" that was a feature of rare inspiration.

Program

Reading: The last word, Van Dyke—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

"The Good Shepherd," Wilson.

1. Introduction (organ).
2. Make a Joyful Noise—Choir.
3. "I Will Search my Sheep"—Mrs. Sweatt, Mrs. Johansen and Choir.
4. He Shall Feed His Flock—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.
5. Give Ear, O Shepherd of Isreal—Choir.
6. Rejoice with Me—Mrs. Strange and Choir.
7. One Fold and One Shepherd—Miss Preddy and Choir.
8. Like Wandering Sheep—Mr. Finney.
9. The Good Shepherd—Mrs. Hayter and Choir.
10. The Lord is My Shepherd—Miss Preddy, Mrs. Werner and Choir.
11. Praise His Name—Mr. Bell and Choir.

Personnel of Methodist Choir.

Sopranos: Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Ernest Strange, Mrs. W. P. Boling, Mrs. George Willits, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Lawrence Hearne, Mrs. Grossenheider, Miss Lucille Preddy, Miss Bess Allen, Miss Mary Porter Travis, Miss Bess Walters.

Altos: Mrs. Sam Werner, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mrs. Roy Johanson, Miss Juanita Wallace.

Bassos: Finney, Tatum, Newberry.

Tenors: McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Mouser Tyre.

Choir is assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby, violinist, of Wortham; Mr. L. E. Beene, basso; Mr. Geo. Bell, baritone.

Mrs. Roy Akin, organist.

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WHO POSSESS the latter
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I AM proud of my business
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AND WANT it to succeed
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AS IT must because it is a
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GOOD BUSINESS run with a
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FINE REGARD for its code of
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ETHICS AND people are for
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ME—RIGHT here in Mexia
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I THANK you
* * *
—PATTERSON.

A commission of three German educators employed by the Government of Colombia to make an exhaustive survey of educational conditions of that country have arrived at Bogota and have taken up their duties.

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LONDON — Ex-Premier Lloyd George has been elected chairman of the Liberal party, in the absence of H. H. Asquith, the vote at the caucus being 26 to 7.

Baylor University plans to conduct a State-wide language contest this year by means of standardized tests. Last spring a similar contest was held in spelling.

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Colonel Humphreys Originated Idea Of 'Texas Broad-Horn'

When looking over a great undertaking and a maze of developments the casual observer often times overlooks the details that mark the man behind the game.

As you pass through the Mexia-Wortham oil field you will note a great mass of derricks, all of which seem exactly alike to the inexperienced observer, but there is a difference.

Colonel Humphreys during the rush and busy days of the Mexia field had a man severely injured on one of the regular derricks that was then a model derrick pattern. So he set about to improve this condition and had his Superintendant originate some plan or model that would lessen the hazard of the "man up."

From this lesson and Colonel's observant attention has come the "Texas Broad-Horn," as colonel calls his derrick. Every derrick on the Boyd Oil Company's holdings are of this type. It is merely a platform about thirty feet from the Crown Block that acts as a gallery, or "cradle" as the Colonel calls it, for the protection of life and limb of the derrick men.

It is a very hazardous undertaking for a man to handle the heavy pipe far above the floor of the dirrick, and many men have lost their lives or have been permanently crippled on account of having no place to stand in safety when something goes wrong. This platform has a hand railing and during high winds and handling of the pipe acts as a safety and emergency resort which gives confidence to the operators both above and on the floor of the derrick.

The next time you visit the new oil field, look over the forest of derricks and all those with this "Texas Broad-Horn" are holdings of the Boyd Oil Company, and the idea was thought of by Colonel Humphreys for the protectioon of his men in the oil development.

Frank Smith Will Drill Third Well

Frank Smith is to drill another test in the vicinity of the Kennedy gasser according to reports current here this week. A derrick is up on the Pate 25 acres just north of the Kennedy No. 1 of T. Frank Smith and associates and the Texas Company Stroud No. 1, according to the reports.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith drilled the Kennedy No. 1 in a few months ago a ten million foot gasser. It will also be remembered that the Texas Company Stroud No. 1 made an excellent showing of oil in the Woodbine sand a few years ago when it was drilled in. The Texas Stroud No. 1 was also a gasser and the gas is still being used from the well. Those who know T. Frank Smith feel confident that the location made by him for the third test will prove for oil development. It is reported that a rig will be moved on this location within the next few days and drilling commenced.

The plug was drilled from the Webster No. 1 of the Pure Oil Company Wednesday and the hole is now being bailed. Last week the crew was ordered to move the rotary rig from this location and the rig was taken down, but before it could be moved another order came through to reset it and drill the plug before moving. It is believed that the well will be drilled in with standard tools. Many of the oil fraternity have great confidence in this test for oil, while others believe that it will prove a big gasser like the Brown and the Holton wells of the same company on adjoining tracts.

Considerable activity here has resulted from the discovery at Wortham. The city is full of traders and several drilling contracts are in the formative stage. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone who has watched the numerous tests go down here that there is oil west of Groesbeck in a field much larger than has yet been discovered in this county and all followers of the game fell confident that the long sought liquid gold will be brought to light here with in the next few months.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache Fined $26,000.

MRS. JULES BACHE

Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of the multi-millionaire New York international banker, who has maintained a home in Paris since 1900, living there eleven months of the year, has been fined $26,000 by New York customs officials on the ground she is a resident of this country. She came recently to visit her daughter, bringing $100,000 worth of goods. Thinking the property free from duty, she did not declare it, but made no effort at concealment. Customs agents seized $17,000 worth of goods purchased abroad and in spite of her protests the fine was levied.

Mexia Man Gets Masonic Office

At the late meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge at Waco, Mexia was honored when the new grand master appointed his deputy grand masters and named M. B. Webb, of Mexia for the 22nd district. Mr. Webb is one of the youngest past masters in the state, as well as one of the brightest and most active Masons, not only in the Blue Lodge but in the Chapter and Commandery as well, holding important offices in every branch of Masonry. Mexia is honored by the selection and Masonry is also honored.

Ancient Rivals Battle For Junior T.I.A.A. Title At Greenville Tuesday Afternoon

The ancient rivals, Wesley College of Greenville and the Westminster Wildcats of Tehuacana come together on Tuesday afternoon at Henry Street Stadium, Greenville. This game will go far to decide the Junior College championship of Texas. Wesley defeated the Wildcats here on the Nowlin Park gridiron on September 27th. by the score of 6 to 0, but the protegees of Coach Chas Lewis have improved greatly since this first of the season game and are in excellent condition for the fray, despite the fact that they have just emerged victors from a hard fought game with Lon Morris College at Jacksonville on last Thursday. The Wildcats came from behind a two touchdown lead and won the game in the last four minutes of play, making the final score 13 to 12 in favor of the Mexia boys.

At present Coach Lewis and seventeen members of his Westminster squad, strong contenders for the Junior T. I. A. A. title, are at Celeste where they have undergone extensive training behind closed doors since their game with Lon Morris. Coach Lewis is assisted by Lawrence Reisor, former star halfback on the famous S. M. U. eleven, in whipping his squad into shape for the all important battle of the season only one change has been made on the Wesley squad, and Coach Lewis has changed only one or two positions on his Wildcat squad.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a lonesome little brown eyed boby, anxious for Xmas to come so I can get some candy, fruits and unts.

Besides these, please bring me a little "drilling rig," a safety razor and a pencil.

My real name is Robert but my playmates call me "Roberta" so I shall sign off,

"ROBERTA" WYNNE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy far away from mamma and papa so please be good to me this Xmas.

I want a cap pistol, and some caps, a package of fine crackers and a pair of shoes, size twelves and a half. Thank you very much,

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Dear Santy:

I know you are going to bring me what I want this Xmas cause I have been so good this whole year.

I want some roman candles, fire crackers, candy, fruits nuts and a new red wagon, you might also add a pair of striped socks if you have enough to go around.

By by Santy and thank you.

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CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Red Cross degree. Please come on time at 7 in order that we might get through in time to attend the good roads meeting at the Baptist church. Visitors are always welcome.

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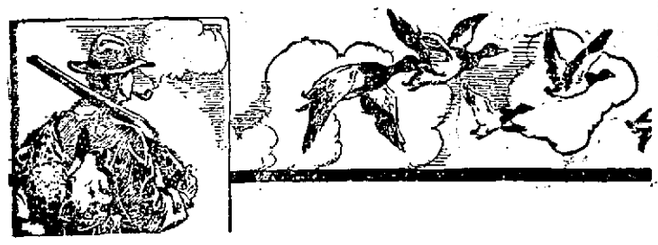

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EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING

Mexia merchants report that early Christmas shopping is well under way. This affords proof that the idea of early buying is taking stronger hold on the public thought. It affords proof also that the seasonal preachments of the past few years are getting results. So, for that matter, are the early shoppers, since the pick of stock is theirs, as well as the privilege of making leisurely selection and escape from the crush of the eleventh-hour shopping stampede.

It is to be hoped that the idea of early Christmas mailing also takes stronger hold. Progress has been made in that line, too, because the record shows that Christmas parcels were mailed out earlier last year than at any time in the past. We should do even better this year. No gift-sender who has waited in line at the postoffice to get his chance at mailing can doubt that an earlier trip to the postoffice this year would save him much worry and loss of time.

The Postoffice Department has moved up the zero hour this year in order that all postal employes may eat their Christmas dinner at home, just as the rest of us do. The order is that rural carriers shall deliver no mail at all on Christmas Day, and that city clerks and carriers will knock off promptly at noon. This is fair warning to the mailing public. Those who fail to heed it will have only themselves to blame for any disappointment which after Christmas delivery may occasion. The department says that if everyone will get their holiday tokens in the mails between December 10 and December 20, the postal servants could ask no more.

Shop early and mail early will prove a winning combination, and would make a Happy Christmas for everybody. Let's go.

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THE PATH TO SAFETY

Against the gathering but still distant tempest the League of Nations, deserted by the United States, scorned by Soviet Russia, flouted by Italy, distrusted equally by France and Germany, raises feebly but faithfully its standards of sanity and hope. Its structure, airy and unsubstantial, framed of shining but too often visionary idealism, is in its present form incapable of guarding the world from its dangers and of protecting mankind from tiself. Yet it is through the League of Nations alone that the path to safety and salvation can be found. To sustain and aid the League of Nations is the duty of all. To reinforce it and bring it into vital and practical relation with actual world-politics by sincere agreements and understanding between the great Powers, between the leading races, should be the first aim of all who wish to spare their children torments and disasters compared to which those we have suffered will be but a pale preliminary.

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SCIENCE ON THE SIDE OF WAR

In the sombre paths of destructive science there was one new turning-point which seemed to promise a corrective to these mortal tendencies. It might have been hoped that the electro-magnetic waves would in certain scales be found capable of detonating explosives of all kinds from a great distance. Were such a process discovered in time to become common property, War would in important respects return again to the crude but healthy limits of the barbarous ages. The sword, the spear, the bludgeon, and above all the fighting man, would regain at a bound their old sovereignty. But it is depressing to learn that the categories into which these rays are divided are now so fully explored that there is not much expectation of this. All the hideousness of the Explosive era will continue; and to it will surely be added the gruesome complication of Poison and of Pestilence scientifically applied.

The good roads bonds are to be voted on Tuesday, December 16. Keep the date before you constantly.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

State Carries Own Insurance

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Although the state government spends a lot of money fostering the insurance business only the buildings of two departments—University of Texas properties and the penitentiary are insured.

Value of the public buildings is placed at $30,000,000. The state dropped practically all insurance in 1920 when the board of control found that losses to state buildings were only about one fifth the amount paid in insurance premiums.

The Salvation Army Sunday School Sunday afternoon had quite a number of new faces present. The Sunday School is growing constantly and is doing a great work in the city, according to all who have watched it grow from its small beginning to its present membership of near 100. Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton are being encouraged in this good work. The Community Chest Campaign will make this beneficial service possible another year.

The Mexia Lions club now holds its regular weekly meetings every Tuesday. The membership is urged to attend the meeting this week.

Eyeball Is Pierced But He Will See

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Physicians at Geneva City Hospital recently found that although the eyeball of Elmer Salisbury, who resides in Orleans, near here, was pierced in two places by a limb of an apple tree, the patient would not lose the sight of the eye.

Salisbury was driving along the road near his farm when a branch of a tree caught in his team's harness. The branch sprung back, when released, striking the driver across the eyes. He was temporarily blinded by the blow.

RESCUED HIS HAT.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—When it comes to ticing up traffic there is nothing like a straw hat.

When an errant derby rolled to the center of a street intersection here, traffic halted both ways despite the do-it-now traffic signal.

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TOUCHING INCIDENTS IN THE MAD RUSH FOR OIL

In the rush for oil in our new field, touching incidents happen from day to day that dims the eye of man as he looks on at the dumb animals, mans best friend, the horse or mule. Sunday afternoon while hundreds of cars were rushing by, some filled with visitors looking over the new oil field, some with lovers and would-be lovers, some with mighty powers in the financial world, they were all touched by one sad incident of a mule that had been leading an eight mule hook-up, had both legs broken, and had to be shot as he was no further use to man, and also to relieve his suffering.

Further on up the highway a horse fell dead in harness from exhaustion. This seems to be part of the game and with all regard to expediency there should be some way in which the life and comfort of these poor brute-laborers could be cared for, or looked after. Accidents of course happen but if there was more care taken these pitiful sights would be less frequent.

Dr. J. L. Metcalf suffered a slight accident Sunday that may prevent him from extensive practice for a few days. He stepped backward from a stepladder and fell, breaking a small bone in his right wrist.

P. S. Park of Bryan came up Monday morning to look after his business interests here and visit his brother, J. H. Park.

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According to Tokio newspapers, Tauneo Matsudaira, former vice minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

Her Private Bank Robbed

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—The gods of fate just failed to beam on Sadie Howard, negro. At least that is Sadie's story as she nurses a broken nose and repairs a hole in her hose where $10 left her—hurriedly.

Sadie was walking home early in the morning. She even arrived at her own gate when a white man, in an ambush struck Sadie on the nose and using a knife skillfully appropriated Sadie's "hose-bank."

A. Garland Adair, managing editor of the Daily News, had business in Dallas Monday.

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School Girls To Be Uniformed

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Uniformed high school girls is the new order of things in El Paso, rather it will be next fall.

According to a decision reached by Mrs. Laura Y. Warren, dean of girls, after the results of a questionnaire has been tabulated every girl in the school must don a regution uniform, yet to be selected, next fall. Out of 576 inquiries regarding the wearing of uniforms versus the usual combination in dress, only 296 were answered. Of these, 258 favored uniforms, 149 favored straight-line dresses and 109 spoke for middy blouses and skirts.

NEW YORK—Two hold-up men who attempted to rob Benamin Kirstner's ewelry store were interrupted and fled and fled and Kirstner today was proudly exhibiting a 17-carat gold watch he took from one of the robbers.

EL DORADO BUSINESS HOUSES FACE HIGH RENT PROBLEMS

In the crowds rushing to Wortham and Mexia these days are many from El Dorado. It is stated by some who are from there and who have just arrived that due to the high rentals in the business district especially, El Dorado after January 1, is to see more business houses moved or go out of business than any town its size in the United States. Some of those here from El Dorado drove through in their cars, in instances, the trip being made in less than twenty four hours, even over the muddy roads of Arkansas.

Horn Hill Methodists will meet the new presiding elder of the Corsicana District Tuesday. An all day service will be held, with dinner on the ground. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Nance cordially invites the full attendance of every member of that church and visitors as well. Rev. Nance is a young man and is entering wholeheartedly into his work. He is making many friends in Mexia.

HAZELTON, Pa.—Because he lost not only one, but two thumbs from his right hand, having been born with a freak digit, Tony Cuzatt, a miner, is trying to collect double compensation from his employers.

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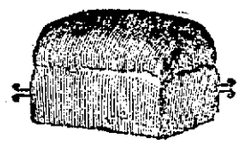
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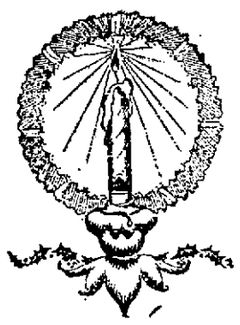

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Farmers - Bankers Annual Conference To Meet at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, December 7.—The annual conference between Texas farmers and bankers for the purpose of studying coordinately the mutual problems of the two interests and trying to reach a common understanding that will redound to the profit of both will be at the A. & M. College of Texas December 15 and 16 and indications are that 100 farmers and as many bankers will attend. There will be thorough and constructive discussions given to the major phases of agriculture, ranching and credits by men who are recognized for authority in their enterprises. Cropping systems, livestock on farm and use of fertilizer are some of the topics that will be discussed by farmers under the subject of increasing farm products. Various phases of ranch management will be discussed by leading ranchmen of the state. Bankers will discuss the problems of financing farms and ranches and financial systems for these enterprises. In connection with these will be related discussions on land leases, cooperative marketing, transportation and other subjects.

These various topics will be presented the first day of the conference and the second day will be spent entirely in round table discussion of problems aroused when opportunity will be given for direct questioning and inquiry between representatives of the producers and financiers. For this final discussion the conference will be broken up in small squads according to the particular interest of those attending in order to enable them to concentrate on their primary problems.

The college will be the host of the farmers and bankers for the two days and all are urged to arrive on Sunday in order to be on hand for the first meeting Monday morning. Visitors will be taken care of in College buildings and fed in the Mess hall. Entertainment will include inspections of the College plant, demonstrations by the agricultural and livestock specialists, a military review by the entire cadet corps of 2000 students, a special dimer and other events.

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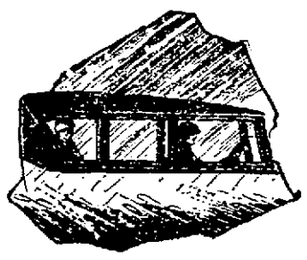

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COLORS ARE GRADUATED IN FASHION'S ACADEMY

THIS little dress shows itself to be a very advanced pupil indeed, in the lore of fashion, for it makes use of graduating tones of the same color, as a forerunner of the all important color principle of the "Camaieu." graded harmonies of the same color scale, which Henri Creange, Cheney authority on color and textiles, tells us will dominate the Spring silks.

This chic black Mirrokrepe dress is trimmed with three shades of grey crepe disposed "en degrade," as the French say, with an accent on both e's.

The all important yoke theme is seen here in a very charming development, taking in the shoulders like a shallow "bertha". It continues down the front of the tunic in a panel and broadens out into the three "layers" of grey crepe which band the tunic. This by the way is cut in an agreeable rounded movement in front, whereas the back is the conventional line. This tunic, too, is quite an agreeable change from the straight tube-like silhouette to which we have become all too well accustomed. While it has no belt, it is cleverly "pinched in" on both sides to give a becoming bloused effect to the bodice and a dashing flare to the skirt.

As we see, the very short tight underskirt is still favored for this type of dress. In fact short dresses rule for the present, except that in many evening models they are modified by panels and other transparent over-draperies coming below the hem of the dress proper.

Not A Hijacker; He Just Took It

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—Walter Preston's love for "hootch" caused him to be arrested for a robbery he admits committing last December.

Walter is 17 and black. He had been in Chicago since taking $12 from the rear platform of a street car. The money was in a sack.

But Walter came back to see his mother. A friend took him to the house of a bootlegger. Detectives found him there.

"Yes suh, I took the sack, but I wouldn't hijack no street cah—no suh," he declared.

VISITORS HERE TO SEE THE CITY AND FIELD

Sunday witnessed visitors here from all parts of Central Texas. On the streets daily are observed automobiles bearing license which show them to be from many states in the Union. A trip along Commerce street most any time of the day or night will reveal half a dozen or more states represented. In front of the Opera House one night recently, cars were noted from Florida and California, as well as states in between.

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DALLAS, Dec. 6.—A negro ran panting in to the city welfare deparement.

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"What's the matter?" he was asked.

"Well ma'am," he gasped, "it's the fault of my wife. It was triplets instead of just one and I can't feed so many. Ah need help."

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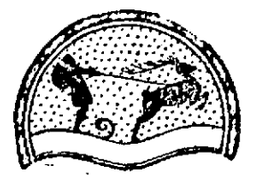

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MANY new ideas about the appropriateness of useful gifts, and the growing distate for thoughtless gifts have been recognized by this store and the result is an unusual featuring this year of strictly common sense gifts.

BY no means do we wish to convey the idea that luxurious gifts are not available, for one person's luxury is another's necessity—rather our message is, gifts for every member of the family but not an unworthy piece of merchandise in the whole list of gift suggestions.

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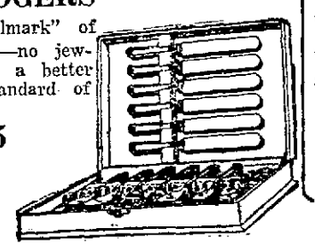

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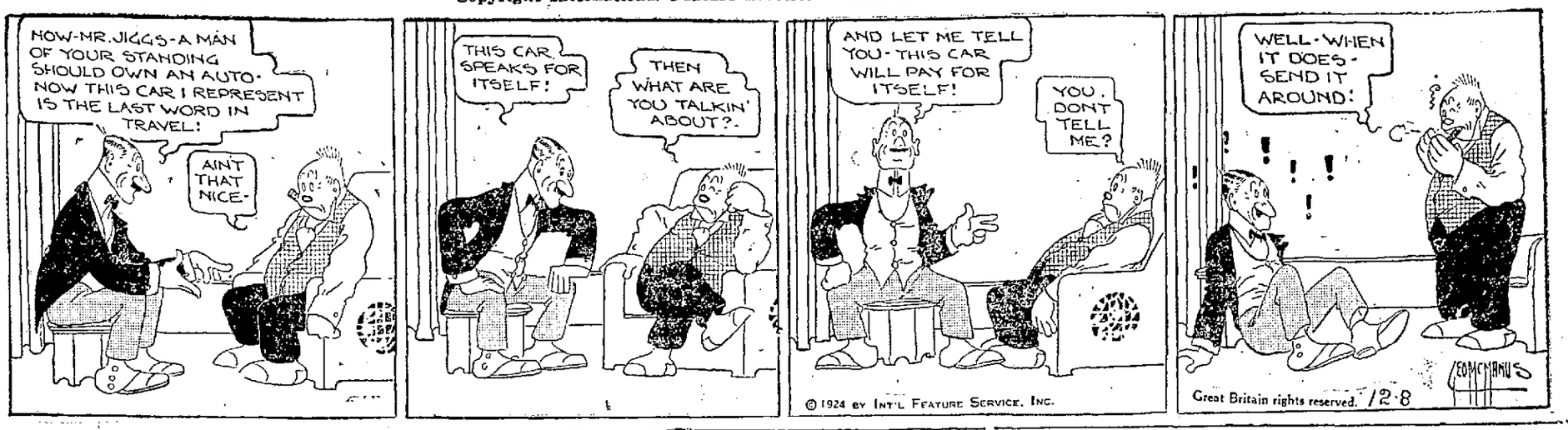
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LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

LOST—Somewhere in business district $10.00 bill, finder please notify News office. 5X1

LOST—Red pocket book containing Masonic Card and about $10.00 in cash. Lost between Post office and Dr. Dorsett's office, reward. G. R. SUTTLE. 7X2

LOST—A Grey Persian Cat. Please return to Commercial Hotel and receive reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, 4 keys on bunch, some place on Commerce, finder please phone 403J, 801 E. Palestine, Henry Powell. 6X2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with a pointed cut on ear, curled some. Brown spots on head and in center of back, was wearing dog license No. 249. Please return to 409 S. McKinney, phone 737-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Private bed room, with or without garage, permanent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 348. 5X4

BOARD AND ROOM for men. 409 E. Sumpter St. 3L7

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required, 736 E. Sumpter. 7X2

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FOR RENT—Unusually desirable room with large clothes closet, adjoining bath, gas heat, suitable for three gentlemen, close in, three blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt, just off McKinney. 8X3

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FOR RENT—Two rooms close in accessible to bath in private home for men only. Box K, in care News. 8X3

WANTED—Good modern room for two or three persons, phone Ralph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailrs, No. 547, also garage. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping apartment, call 101J. 8X3

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, one block from town. 410 E. Marthage St. Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. 8X2

FOR RENT—Two good beds in nice room. Corner of Main and Brooks street, or See Claude Mangum at Karner-Phillips Store. 8X2

FOR SALE—13 room furnished house, located in Mexia, J. R. TORRENCE, 1906 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Phone L. D. 96. 8X3

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close in and convenient, garage if desired. 107 N. Bonham. 7X3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street. 7X2

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. See Mrs. C. O. Anderson at 105 N. Sherman St. or at Mrs. C. O. Anderson's Millinery Shop. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, fireplace, lights, gas and water, out side entrance. 701 Grayson St. Phone 733J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms. Call and see them at 605 E. Hopkins St. or see J. M. Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson Drug Store. 5X7

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with glassed in sleeping porch. Can have use of garage. Apply first house east of Ross Avenue on Hopkins Street. 7X3

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, modern, bath room and shower, either three or four rooms and storage room with garage, no hold up to right party. Must have first class references. phone 178J for appointment to see same. 5X3

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also one bed room, water and lights furnished, phone 145-W, 1012 S. McKinney. 5X3

FOR RENT—House keeping room for rent, lights water and gas furnished. $7.00 per week. 206 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice $12,000.00. Price now $3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X10t

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VERY FINE 34 ft. soda fountain and confectionery outfit must be sold and moved from building by Jan. 1st. Make me an offer. Would cost new $1000.00. A. B. Reynolds, owner, Mexia, Texas. 5X3

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

FOR SALE—Irish setter 2½ years old, well train, good return, a real shooting dog. Raiph Ewing, in care El Paso Tailors. 8X7

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery, 3 miles out on Groesbeck Highway, best out of town location in county, now doing good business and have a well established trade, see R. E. COX for particulars. 7X3

FOR SALE—One complete drilling rig, 2 bayler, 3000 new 4 inch drill with tool joints, new 12x12 Eng, all tools and connector. Box H, care News.

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FARM FOR RENT—Good 200 acre farm 2½ miles of Mexia, two sets of improvements, 40 acres pasture, plenty good well water, TRACY McKENZIE, phone 114 or 395. 7X3

WANTED to buy good clean rags at 5c per pound, American Salvage & Supply Co., Mexia, Texas, Phone 699. 7X3

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FOR SALE—Late1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

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145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bragain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—2 residences one located on Commerce St. 506 the other first door East of 510 N. Ross apply to JOHN BONNER, P. O. box 674. 7X2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two lots near ball park each 50x154 ft., one lot has two, 2-room box houses, other has 1, 3 rooms. Will sell all or separate with some terms or will take in Ford car or truck. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney St. 7X2

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for $115.00 $1800 will handle $65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheney's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 100 or 108. 4X7

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Prickett at Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot In Sunshine Addition, just Eeast of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—One pen Pure Bred Buff Rock Chickens, $10.00, 207 S. Red River, phone 667W. 7X1

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—5 room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain, 426 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

FOR SALE—My home on North Red River Street on pavement just across the street from High School. East front, 5 rooms, bath and every modern convenience. Garage for two cars. Servant house all practically new. Reason for selling I am going to Groesbeck to take part of the new court house. Mexia is the best town in Texas to live in but I have got to go. M. A. AINSWORTH, owner. 5X3

FOOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, ½ block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

MOSCOW—A Russo-German treaty is being negotiated here today to replace the treaty of Rapallo, which is being used as a basis for the negotiations.

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Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.
North Bound.

No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.

No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.

F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.

No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.

SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Training for foreign service of Government and business was offered in 1923-24 in 34 States and the District of Columbia, according to information just issued by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. More than 12,000 students were enrolled in the foreign service training subjects in colleges and universities of those States.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

R. V. Nichols formrly Legal Department investigator of the Pure Oil Company has now resigned from this company and has gone with the Boyd Oil Company. Mr. Nichols was with Colonel Humphreys Company before it was sold out to the Pre.

George Peyton's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will have a banquet in the basement of the Church Monday night at seven thirty o'clock. All members of this class are expected to be present.

DUBLIN—Seven hundred clubs were closed or badly short-handed today as a result of a strike of 1,200 bartenders who demanded higher wages.

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The Mexia-Wortham Oil Field As Viewed By An Oldtimer

By CHARLES A. FINDLEY.

Leaders of the oil industry who have followed all the mid-continent oil fields from Oklahoma, Burkburnett, Breckenridge, Mexia and other fields are amazed at the whirlwind development that is now on in the Mexia-Wortham district. Old timers call this development the most intensive in the history of the American oil industry.

A forest of derricks ggreets the eye from a distance of several miles and the night scene with the blinking tower lights and the flash of the boiler fires present a spectacular and fairylike scene that fairly inspires the operators and the big company officials to make added efforts to bring forth the Liquid Gold beneath the structure of this sensational gusher field.

Thousands visited the fields Sunday and with the coming of the officials from the Sinclair, Prairie, and Standard Oil Companies who made a survey of the field with Col. Humphreys and his associates all roads were congested all through the day and on the Wortham-Mexia highways it required the services of men to direct the traffic.

The fields to the southwest toward Tehuacana are a bee hive of industry and tank farm workmen, pipe line crews as well as carpenters are all working overtime to prepare for what experienced oil men claim the fastest boom that has ever taken place in oil field history.

The attention of the operators were directed in the northeast of the territory near the Penn-McCorkle test and with the unfavorable showing after bailing the well some of the developments are being held up in this end of the field. However, the management of this well are not dismayed and plan to drill deeper.

There seems to be a decided interest shown in the southwest end of the field toward Tehuacana district where the Moody and Hornbeck wells are drilling and from the showings of oil and gas that has been made in these wells it the consensus of opinion that there will be added activity in this section. Lease buyers and operators of the major companies are milling around and quite a number of lease and royalty deals have been made. The Hornbeck well had a slight fishing job yesterday and are now plugging along for the pay depth today. Officials of the Goose Creek Mexia Company who are drilling the Moody well were here yesterday and plan to make an early completion of the Moody well.

Tehuacana is becoming a real boom town again and real estate deals are being consummated. This is really the second boom for the town for during the Mexia boom several hundred were added to its population.

It is almost certain that the Tehuacana district will come in for a long promised development. Geologists and operators who have followed the fields from Corsicana, Powell, Richland, Currie and Wortham, are of the opinion that the extension will go beyond Tehuacana. It has always been the case in all these fields that border and are affected by the Balconnes Fault that they have been anywhere from a mile to a mile and a half wide and stretching out to eight miles in length.

News of the great boom that is now on in the Mexia-Wortham district is being flashed to all the newspapers of the United States which accounts for the big crowds that have already arrived and are still coming. With a live Chamber of Commerce and energetic business organizations in Mexia and the cooperation of the business interests it really seems that the big show is yet to be staged here.

Favorite Funny Stories of Movie Stars

By BETTY BLYTHE

MRS. NEWLYWED was very much disturbed. Her housewifely instincts were outraged. Everything was spick and span in her little two-by-four apartment, but rats had invaded her pantry.

"When you are downtown, dear," she requested her husband, "will you run into a drug store and buy me some rat biscuits?"

"Why should we go to that expense," Mr. Newlywed retorted with an eye to saving the pennies. "If they won't eat what we have in the house, let them starve." —January SMART SET.

By JULANNE JOHNSTON

A CANNY Scot was in consultation with his lawyer the day before his case came up in court.

"Don't you think it might be a gude idea to send the Judge a box of cigars," he asked, with a sly twinkle in his eye.

The attorney exploded.

"Do that and your case is ruined. My good man, you can't corrupt a Judge under any circumstances, to say nothing of a paltry box of cigars."

The case was heard and the Scot won.

"See, Sandy," the lawyer opined, "you won your case but think what might have happened if you had sent his honor the cigars."

"I did just that," Sandy eyed the man of law triumphantly.

"You did—why—why——"

"Sure I did, but I put the other mon's card in the box."

—January SMART SET.

By SAMUEL GOLDWYN

WHEN I was in London, I called on Mr. George Bernard Shaw to ask him if he would join our eminent authors and write scenarios for the Goldwyn Company. The newspapers heard that I was having a session with Mr. Shaw, and every paper in London sent reporters to interview us.

As I came out of the door I nearly stumbled over a round dozen reporters waiting for a story. A young fellow stepped up to Mr. Shaw:

"Well, did you and Mr. Goldwyn reach an agreement?"

Mr. Shaw replied:

"We are miles apart. Mr. Goldwyn is an artist and I am a business man."

—January SMART SET.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

[By United Press]

WEEI, Boston (303-m) WJAR, Providence (367-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Ever-Ready entertainers.

KGO, Oakland (312-m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Massanet's opera "Cinderella.

WJZ, New York (455-m) WGY, Schenectady (380-m) WRC, Washington. (469-m) and KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Brunswick artists.

WCX, Detroit (517-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Red Apple Club.

WJY, New York (405-m) WGY, Schenectady (380-m) 9:25 p. m. (EST) Dinner to the British Ambassador, Sir Emme Howard.

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Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks		9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Frick-Reid Supply Company,	R. R. Avenue	549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co.,	H. & T. C. Tracks	584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co.,	109 E. Main	569
		562

HOUSTON STREETS LOOK LIKE MEXIA STREETS

Major N. P. Houx returned Saturday morning from Galveston and Houston, where he attended the annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association. He states that while in Houston Friday night he crossed Main street and that it looked like Commerce street here in Mexia. Cars were parked on both sides as thick as possible, just like they are here every night, and others were going and coming up and down the street, just like they go and come in Mexia every night, and it made him home sick.

PRISONERS FEAST.

(By United Press)

ORANGE, Dec. 7.—'Unfortunates' in the Orange county jail were not so unfortunate last Thanksgiving day.

Turkey with all the trimmins' was the feast spread before them by young people of the Second Methodist church who had planned the feast several weeks in advance.

NEFF VS. COLQUITT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Governor Pat M. Neff is the champion "vetoer" of all the governors of Texas—past and present.

Records to date show that he has disapproved 93 pieces of legislation. His nearest competitor was O. B. Colquitt with a grand total of 68 vetoes.

At last the norther, that was promised us last Thursday, has arrived, and it is hoped that it will also bring some rain.

Good roads meeting tonight at the First Baptist church. Be there.

CHRISTIANA—The Nobel prize company has decided not to award its annual peace prize this year, as it has been unable to find suitable candidates.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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